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## No challenges come forward

BY ED LEPOMA

No one who signed a petition calling for an election on a \$6 million road bond issue in Hancock County came into the courthouse to challenge being disqualified.

Circuit Clerk Pam Metzler had posted a listing of those whom she could not determine were registered voters on the courthouse bulletin board 30 days ago, and they were asked to come down and swear out an affidavit that the signature was theirs and that they were a registered voter.

"No one called. No one came in," said Metzler.

Metzler reported to supervisors Jan. 21 that she had disqualified 520 of 1,667 signatures collected by former supervisor Jerry Ladner. That meant the 1,157 signatures verified fell far short of the 1,500 signatures of registered voters needed to require super-

visors to call an election on the bond issue.

Metzler found 21 who signed the petition were motor voters, making them ineligible to vote in county or state elections; three signatures were duplicates; 291 were not registered voters; 66 signed for themselves and their spouses, which is against the law, and 139 signatures were illegible.

Supervisors are expected to adjudicate Metzler's disqualifications at Monday's meeting, opening the way for them to float a bond issue to blacktop county roads whenever they decide.

The Board has asked the staff to see if the bonds can be issued without having to raise property taxes. Some supervisors have contended additional revenue from property reappraisal and savings from constant maintenance of the county's unpaved roads might be enough to cover the bonds.



### Downtown mural

Hancock County Sheriff Ronnie Peterson, left, watches as trustee Ray Lavigne paints an island scene that will be displayed downtown at Trapani's Restaurant while Liz Lagarde looks on. The Bay St. Louis Development Foundation has commissioned Lavigne to paint two downtown murals, and the second will be displayed at Jerome's on Main Street. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

## County officials plan D.C. trip

BY ED LEPOMA

At least five of Hancock County's leading officials are planning to attend a conference Feb. 28 through Mar. 4 in the nation's capital. That means the regular monthly meeting, scheduled for Mar. 3 will have to be rescheduled when they return.

At supervisors' recess meeting Jan. 21, Jeff Loftus of the

Gulf Regional Planning Commission invited the Board of Supervisors and County Administrator Tim Kellar to attend a meeting in Washington, D.C. of the National Association of Counties.

Loftus said originally he offered to pay travel and conference expenses for Lisa Coward.

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## Four teenagers booked on drugs

BY RICHARD MEEK

Four Louisiana teenagers were booked on drug charges following their arrests in the parking lot of the Waveland Wal-Mart last Sunday.

Arrested and booked on possession of controlled substance with intent charges were William Youngblood Jr., 18, of Columbia; Claude Bloom III, 19, of DeRidder; Benjamin Lee, 18, of New Orleans and Stephen Hayes, 18, of Kelly, according to Waveland Police Chief Jimmy Varnell, who is Interim Director of the Hancock County Narcotics Task Force.

All four are being held at the Hancock County Justice Facility on \$10,000 bond.

A juvenile was also arrested and booked at the juvenile facility in Poplarville, Varnell said.

Varnell said officers were called to the parking lot after teens were observed drinking about 10 a.m. Sunday. Upon arrival, Varnell said drug paraphernalia was observed by the officers.

A further search uncovered marijuana, LSD, cocaine and several types of unidentified pills.

Officers from the Waveland Police Department and the Narcotics Task Force were involved in the arrests.

A Feb. 13 court date has been set for the adults.

### Mayor's toast

Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre toasts the royalty for the coming Bay Catholic Elementary parade scheduled Friday. From left are Adriana Vargas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jaime Vargas, Long Beach; William Love Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Love Sr., Diamondhead; Christopher Tebo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Tebo, Bay St. Louis; and Kayla Crosby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crosby, Waveland. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

## Bay Catholic, OLA set expansion campaign

BY BETSY GAGNET

A campaign is underway to raise money for the expansion of Bay Catholic Elementary School and Our Lady Academy. Along with other area schools, the catholic schools are feeling the effects of community growth and are attempting to keep abreast of it.

A demographic study done by Bay Catholic showed the Bay St. Louis area will continue to grow and local daycare centers are experiencing increased demand in the 0-4 year age group.

Additionally, the study showed the number of local baptisms are constant year to year.

Bay Catholic is accommodating as many students as the present facility will allow and has 60 children on the waiting list.

Next year a second fourth grade will be added to handle the two third grade classes moving up.

There is only one room in each grade and the school is currently overcrowded.

next year, I don't have any more room," explained Bay Catholic Principal Myrna Jordan.

Current plans have the added fourth grade taking over

space in the cafeteria currently used as a music room.

If the campaign is successful, the expansion plans call for

CAMPAIGN—PAGE 8A

### Exchange students

The American Intercultural Student Exchange, a non-profit educational foundation, is seeking local host families for high school foreign exchange students for the 1997-98 school year.

For further information call 1-800-742-5464.

### TIDES

8:22 p.m. 7:56 a.m.  
Wed. 10:07 p.m. 8:44 a.m.  
Thur. 11:00 p.m. 9:31 a.m.  
Fri. 11:54 p.m. 10:15 a.m.  
Sat. 12:50 a.m. 11:06 a.m.  
Sun. 12:48 a.m. 11:06 a.m.



## OBITUARIES

**BETTY BOURGEOIS**  
**JOSEPH BLAKE**  
**JOE DI BENEDETTO**  
**TERENCE M. FEENEY**  
**DARVIN HOPPERT**  
**RUFUS LUSICH**  
**BERNIE J. NECAISE**  
**WALTER STRINGER**  
**J. B. TONEY**  
**GEORGE M. WYNNE**

**BETTY BOURGEOIS**  
 Mrs. Betty Bourgeois, 79, of Waveland, died Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Bourgeois was a native of Gulfport and a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willie Bourgeois; a brother, Horace Aher; and a sister, Clara Hall.

Survivors include two sons, Al Bourgeois of Pass Christian and Otto D. Bourgeois of Bay St. Louis; a daughter, Elaine Benigno of Kenner, La.; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Mass was celebrated Friday at St. Clare Catholic Church. Burial was in Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

## JOSEPH BLAKE

Joseph Blake, 75, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, Jan. 30, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Blake was a native of Biloxi and a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Adam and Sadie Thomas Blake Sr. and one brother, George Blake.

He is survived by one son, Joseph G. Blake of Prairieville; two daughters, Dolly Thresa Pace of Pass Christian and Norma Jean Funk of Orlando, Fla.; one sister, Patricia Miller of Springfield, La.; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home chapel in Bay St. Louis.

A graveside service is scheduled for 11 a.m. Monday at the Biloxi National Cemetery. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

## "Take It To Heart"

The Center for Women's Health of Memorial Hospital at Gulfport will sponsor a program especially for women entitled "Take It To Heart," on Tuesday,

## Fontana honored

Professional Home Health recently honored recipients of the Home Health Aide of the Year, Nurse of the Year and Volunteer of the Year awards at a December Advisory Board meeting.

Ann Fontana, a Home Health aide from the Pass Christian branch office, was selected as the Home Health Aide of the Year. Fontana has been employed with the agency for over seven years, and was selected for "her ability to go beyond the call of duty for her patients and willingness to assist fellow employees by seeing additional patients when needed," describes Donna DePierne, director of Clinical Services for the agency. Fontana will represent the agency this summer in the Mississippi Association for Home Care's statewide Home Health Aide of the Year Award.

charge of the arrangements.

**JOE DI BENEDETTO**  
 Joe di Benedetto, 77, of Hattiesburg, died Friday, Jan. 31, in Hattiesburg.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

**TERENCE M. FEENEY**  
 Terence M. Feeney, 79, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1997, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Feeney was a native of Homestead, Pa., and a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. He was a member and past commander of American Legion Post 77 in Waveland, VFW Post 3253 in Bay St. Louis and a member of Triton Carnival Association. He was a former member of the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club and the Waveland Civic Association.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John P. and Delia Keenan Feeney.

Survivors include his wife, Bertha Ploue Genin Feeney of Bay St. Louis; a daughter, Kimberly Feeney Etheridge of Bay St. Louis; four stepsons, Alvin Genin Jr. of Pass Christian, Lawrence Genin of Algiers, La., and Ronald Genin and Chuck Genin, both of Bay St. Louis; three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and six stepgrandchildren.

Visitation was Friday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Mass was celebrated Saturday at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. Burial was in St. Mary Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

## DARVIN E. HOPPERT

Darvin E. Hoppert, 84, of Diamondhead, died Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1997, in Biloxi. He was a native of St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. Hoppert was a member of Diamondhead Community Church, and the Diamondhead Men's Golf Association. He had been a resident of Diamondhead since 1971.

Mr. Hoppert was a retired Colonel with the U.S. Army, having served for 28 years. He was a veteran of World War II.

March 18 at 7 p.m. at the center at 301 Church Avenue in Long Beach.

Speaker is Liz Taylor, RN, MSN, CNS. Taylor is a registered nurse working in the Intermediate Care area at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport specializing in cardiac nursing, hypertension, myocardial infarction, basic cardiac life support and congestive heart failure.

Taylor will address risk factors for heart disease and how to decrease those risks with proper diet, activity and treatment.

Cost of the program is \$5. For information or to register, contact the Center for Women's Health at 864-4273.

## Women's Support Group

Meetings are held every Thursday from 6-7:30 p.m. at Serenity Art Gallery, 126 Main Street, Bay St. Louis. The group is led by a licensed therapist and is free of charge for all women who are interested in networking, problem solving and gaining emotional support.

For information, call Rebecca Hardin, LCSW, 466-2774.

Korea and Vietnam. He retired from the Veterans Administration after 30 years of service in Colorado, Oklahoma and Mississippi.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary C. Hoppert. Survivors include his son, Paul D. Hoppert of Bay St. Louis; and one brother, Walter J. Hoppert of Detroit Lakes, Minn.

Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

## RUFUS J. LUSICH SR.

Rufus J. Lusich Sr., 86, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, Feb. 1, 1997, in Bay St. Louis. Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

## BERNIE J. NECAISE

Bernie J. Necaise, 77, of Picayune, died Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1997, in Picayune.

Mr. Necaise was a native of Harrison County and a retired park ranger. He was a Catholic. He was preceded in death by his parents, Alphonse and Maggie Necaise.

Survivors include his wife, Dora Necaise of Picayune; two sons, Kelly Necaise and Greg Necaise of Picayune; a daughter, Melissa Ladner of Picayune; a sister, Annie Maude Cuevas of Picayune; six brothers, Donald Necaise of Gulfport and Clarence Necaise, Jack Necaise and Raymond Necaise, all of Pass Christian; Cecil Necaise of Biloxi; and Lonnie Necaise of Bay St. Louis; six grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Visitation was Friday evening at McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune. Services were conducted Saturday at St. Matthew Catholic Church. Burial was in Necaise Crossing Cemetery.

## WALTER STRINGER

Walter Stringer, 89, died Thursday, Jan. 30, 1997, in Bay St. Louis. Arrangements are incomplete at Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport.

## J. B. TONEY

Mr. J. B. Toney, 74, of Picayune, died Monday, Jan. 26, 1997, in Picayune.

Mr. Toney was a native of Foxworth, Miss. He was a member of New Galilee Baptist Church in Picayune.

Survivors include a son, James Toney of Waveland, and a stepson, Leroy Toney of San Antonio, Texas; a daughter, Lois Preston of Waveland; a stepdaughter, Marie Toney of Covington; a brother, A. Z. Toney of Columbia, Miss.; 25 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday at Baylous Funeral Home Chapel in Picayune. Services were conducted Saturday in East Jerusalem Baptist Church. Burial was in Picayune Cemetery.

Baylous Funeral Home in Picayune was in charge of arrangements.

## GEORGE M. WYNNE

George M. Wynne, 77, died Thursday, Jan. 30, 1997, in Gulfport.

Mr. Wynne was a native of Forest and member of St. James Catholic Church and the D.A.V. He served in the Marine Corps from 1940 to 1943 and retired from the civil service at Denver Federal Center.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Pinnell Wynne of Gulfport; two sons, Michael E.

Wynne of Aurora, Colo., and Kevin Wynne of Perkinston; seven daughters, Mrs. Sheila Nelson of Wiggins, Mrs. Ellen Lorenzana of Gulfport, Mrs. Susan Cameron of Carriere, Mrs. Margaret Reeves of Perkinston, Mrs. Teresa Bowman of Denham Springs, Mrs. Elizabeth Richard of Pass Christian and Mrs. Loretta Camp of Saucier; 22 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. Sunday at Riemann Funeral Home, Beauvoir Road, Biloxi. A rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m.

A procession will leave the funeral home at 12:45 p.m. Monday and go to St. James Catholic Church on Cowan Road in Gulfport for a 1 p.m. Mass.

Burial will be in St. James Cemetery in Gulfport.

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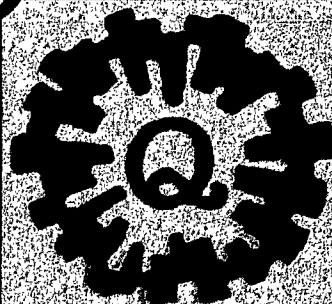
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## AARP helps prepare tax returns

AARP volunteer counselors, trained in cooperation with the IRS, will staff counseling sites as shown below during February through mid-April.

The sites are located in libraries unless noted otherwise and will be staffed on the days and times shown.

Bay St. Louis, Tues. 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. and first and second Sat. 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Long Beach, Tues., 1-5 p.m.  
Pass Christian, Tues., 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Picaune, Chimney Square County Complex, Mon. and Tues. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

The service is free to all taxpayers, however, those over age 60 will have priority. Taxpayers should bring their last year's tax return and pertinent income documents, i.e. W-2's, interest, dividend and pension, 1099's and Social Security 1099's.

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## County courthouse annex

Senior Chancery Court Judge William L. Stewart prepares to cut the ribbon opening the Hancock County Courthouse Annex while fellow Judge Jason H. Floyd, supervisors and others look on. The refurbished facility will house Chancery and Justice Courts, Civil Defense, the Food Pantry and U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor's satellite office. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

## Second marker suit filed against Grand Casinos

BY ED LEPOMA

Two lawsuits filed on behalf of Hancock County residents against Grand Casino might ultimately decide once and for all whether markers issued by casinos are a line of credit or considered checks or drafts.

The latest suit filed Jan. 27 in U.S. District Court in Biloxi seeks compensatory and punitive damages on behalf of Michelle R. Shamburger and the heirs of James A. Shamburger.

Shamburger contends her husband, James A. Shamburger, 48, of Bay St. Louis hanged himself with a dog leash in his step-daughter's closet May 7, 1996 rather than face the prospect of going to prison because he owed a total \$3,500 in gambling debts to Grand Casino in Biloxi and Gulfport.

The suit, which requests trial before a jury, accuses Grand Casino and its parent and subsidiary companies in Minnesota of extortion and racketeering,

and alleges their continued harassment of Shamburger drove him to suicide.

A similar case against the Grand was filed Sept. 5, 1996 on behalf of Julie Winborn of Bay St. Louis.

In that suit filed in Harrison County Circuit Court, attorneys for Winborn allege Winborn suffered mental distress, and accuses Grand Casino of conspiracy, gross negligence and fraud and misrepresentation.

Attorneys are seeking a trial by jury, compensatory damages of \$3 million and \$25 million in punitive damages.

Winborn visited Grand Casino in Biloxi Nov. 4, 1995 and executed a marker for \$1,500 after being extended a line of credit. Faced with arrest by the Harrison County's District Attorney's office, Winborn, on July 31, 1996, signed an agreement to pay the debt in full on or before Aug. 16, 1996.

On Aug. 15, Winborn retained counsel to defend her because she was unable to raise the funds. At the present time, she awaits action from the Harrison County grand jury.

The Holleman Law Firm in Gulfport is representing both Shamburger and Winborn, and Michael Holleman said both suits should bring a clearer ruling on the status of markers issued by casinos in Mississippi and elsewhere.

"If markers are considered checks or drafts, then not repaying them would be considered a criminal offense. If markers are lines of credit, repayment should be sought in civil courts, and not by harassment and phone and mail threats from collection agents representing casinos," said Holleman.

Holleman said an opinion issued in November of 1993 by the state attorney general's office, "makes it very, very clear that if a casino agrees to hold a marker for any period of time, whether it be seven days, three weeks or whatever, it is a credit arrangement." In both cases, the casinos agreed to hold the markers for a period of time, Holleman said.

Mike Lanford, special assistant to AG Mike Moore, said it was his opinion that if a marker were considered a credit instrument, then the casinos could not attempt to prosecute under the state's bad check statute, which subjects a person to arrest, fines and imprisonment. Lanford said due process was available through the civil courts.

But, Lanford noted, "In sum, it appears that whether or not a person can be prosecuted under the bad check statute for issuing a marker will depend upon the facts of each case."

He also said it was "purely discretionary" with the DA's office whether to proceed with criminal prosecution in the case of collection problems over markers issued to gamblers.

Holleman contends, in both cases, collectors for Grand Casino went to the DA's office to obtain warrants for arrest for both Shamburger and Winborn, and threatened both with incarceration.

Neither case has been set for hearing, and the Harrison County grand jury hasn't taken further action against Winborn.

Grand Casino spokeswoman Jean Herbert-Wiesenburg said casino policy "is not to discuss pending litigation."

## Kiln business back to normal

BY BETSY GAGNET

The Super Bowl is over and things are slowly returning to normal in Kiln.

To the delight of business owners in the small community, Kiln became an unbelievably popular stop for Green Bay Packer fans.

Featured on television and radio stations around the country and in newspapers too numerous to count, the Broke Spoke Bar became the hub of media activity during the past two weeks.

It was so popular that the bar opened at 9:30 a.m. the Tuesday before the Super bowl and did not close until 5:30 a.m. the following Monday.

By Wednesday the crowds were beginning to thin out, although Monday remained as hectic as the weekend.

The Broke Spoke was the destination of thousands of visitors, some of whom traveled down from Wisconsin after seeing it on television.

A crawfish boil attended by over 5,000 people was held Friday night before the game with game day attracting approximately 1500 people.

"It was fun, a lot of work, but it was fun," said Broke Spoke owner Stevie Haas. "We had a great time and met a lot of good people."

Haas said he boiled 24 sacks of crawfish and went through over 500 cases of beer at the Friday night bash.

The big sellers were Bud Light and Miller Lite and any souvenir item in the house.

"We have nothing left that says Broke Spoke," Haas said.

"I have 500 orders to send out when (the merchandise) comes in."

The same is true for other merchants in the area including Kiln Supermarket and Dolly's Quick Stop.

Dolly's sold a lot of food and, of course, souvenirs.

"We really didn't know what to expect, but it surpassed all of our expectations," said Dolly Lee (Dolly #1). "We kept our kitchen open 24 hours and put out breakfast at 1 a.m. on Friday and Saturday."

Peggy Ladner of Kiln Supermarket said she saw increased business in the store and especially on gasoline sales.

"We're still taking orders for t-shirts," Ladner said.

Rooster's Restaurant also saw an increase in business according to Daphne Blakeney.

"It was unbelievable," she said. "Nobody expected that much business."

Blakeney said that things are back to normal now and her regular customers were calling to see if she was closed this week in order to rest.

All of the merchants agreed that the visitors could not have been nicer and the feedback from the out-of-towners on the Kiln was all positive.

"All we got all weekend from these people was how wonderful we are and how southern hospitality does exist," said Ladner. "Lots of people said they are going to stay here next year for their winter vacation."

Many of the local business owners remarked that they had made new friends, some of whom visited the shops every day.

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## "CUEVAS" QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Today will mark the 31st Krewe of Nereids Mardi Gras parade.

The gala Waveland-Bay St. Louis parade will form at the Chocktaw Plaza Shopping Center and travel east on Highway 90 to McLaurin and Highway 90 West to Waveland Avenue.

Nereids rolls at 1 p.m., and the captain usually starts the parade right on time.

There are a lot of viewing opportunities along Highway 90. The neutral ground (median for foreigners) and shoulders of the highway are good viewing areas.

Many of the parade goers park along the roads crossing the highway. Please remember not to park in drive-ways or block streets, as emergency vehicles may need to use the roads.

Many parade goers also help by bringing a litter bag along to collect their trash.

Waveland, Bay St. Louis and Hancock County places a lot of effort in trying to keep our roads clear of litter.

The grounds maintenance on Highway 90 is now the best it has ever been, and we all need to show our appreciation by doing our best in not littering.

Anyway, I hope to see you at the Nereids parade this afternoon.

While on the subject of the highway. Since the recent rains several potholes have reactivated along the stretch from Main Street on Highway 90 to the bridge in Bay St. Louis.

The State Department of Transportation (DOT) has attempted to patch the holes, but since it has been so wet, some of the asphalt has not held.

I hope that this section of the highway is in for a complete overlay in the roadwork scheduled along the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

I realize that the DOT does its best to keep the potholes patched, but a resurfacing is needed.

Among the parades to come is the Krewe of Diamondhead on Saturday, Feb. 8 at noon; St. Paul's Pass Christian Parade on Sunday, Feb. 9 at 1 p.m.; and the Bay St. Louis Krewe of Real People on Mardi Gras Day, Feb. 11 at 2 p.m.

We will give you more information on those parades as the time nears.

Mardi Gras is a historical celebration for Hancock County and goes back to before the turn of the century.

A display of Mardi Gras doubloons, costumes and headdresses are on display through Feb. 11 at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library on Highway 90.

This is a good opportunity for newcomers to our area to view some of the past history of Mardi Gras.

The library also has several books on Mardi Gras for patrons.

Our library system and staff have untold information on just about any subject available for residents.

If you have not visited our library, you do not know what you are missing.

### Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste.

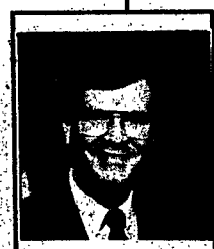
Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the Letters to the Editor columns.

—Ellis Cuevas, publisher



## Business After Hours

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's Business After Hours for January was held at the Stennis Airport with Alcan Cable of Bay St. Louis as sponsor. A tour of the Hancock Vo-Tech Center and overview of the Tech-Prep Program was given for chamber members and guests. Among those attending were Teri Wyly, left, and Jon Ritten, chamber executive committee members. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek.)



## FROM THE SENATE

By Senator Trent Lott

### The challenges of the new Congress

For the first time in 68 years, the American people have returned a Republican majority to Congress. While this means most Americans agree with our agenda for reducing the size of the federal government and returning power to the local level, it also means we have many challenges before us.

The 104th Congress was often marked by acrimonious debates between Congressional leaders and the White House. Consequently, gridlock was a frequent result. This pattern dominated much of the past two years, but we were able to break through the gridlock during the end of the last Congress and deliver some very important reforms.

I am proud of the work we were able to accomplish at the end of the 104th Congress and believe the American people expect nothing less from this Congress.

Perhaps even more challenges face this Congress than its predecessor. In keeping with tradition we in Congress are willing to give the President the "first at-bat."

In other words, we are going to let him present his agenda and outline where he would like to lead the country. But, regardless of what agenda the President submits, there are several items which are clamoring for attention and must be addressed.

Last year we passed a welfare reform law which marks the first major change in this country's approach to public assistance in over 50 years. This new Congress must now be vigilant in protecting that welfare reform.

Of course, a top priority for this Congress is getting our country moving in the right direction economically. This means passing an economic growth package which would include tax relief for working families. The package would also seek to free individuals and businesses from the burden of over-regulation.

At the heart of any economic stimulus package will be the

continuing efforts to pass a Balanced Budget Amendment to the Constitution which will keep your federal government on the straight-and-narrow when it comes to spending.

This is imperative for ensuring our country's future financial stability and that of our children and grandchildren. We simply cannot continue spending more money than we take in, and a Balanced Budget Amendment would take that option away from the government.

Another subject which will be tackled by this Congress is the ongoing problem with the country's tax system. I want to have a dialogue with the American people concerning the tax code, and to open hearings with two fundamental questions: Is this system broken? Can we come up with a better system? We not have the answers yet, but it is something which must be considered.

Congress is also likely to be active in the area of campaign reform during this term. Notice I did not say campaign "finance" reform. That is because I believe the problem is much larger than just the financial structuring of political campaigns.

To begin, I plan to request hearings on campaign reform and open a discussion of what can be done to improve the situation. The Senate also has a responsibility to look into allegations of what appears to be wrongdoing in the just-completed campaign, but that will not be the primary focus of this Congress.

The 104th Congress ended with the highest approval ratings of any Congress in a decade. We managed to work for the American people and pass real reforms in order to rein in government. Nothing less will be acceptable for this new Congress.

Senator Lott welcomes any questions and/or comments about this column. Please write to: Senator Trent Lott, 437 Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 (Attention: Press Office)



## FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE

By Representative J.P. Compretta

### A weekly summary

With an important legislative deadline coming up, committee action claimed high priority in the House of Representatives in the past week as legislators plowed through a stack of bills involving such diverse issues as education, agriculture, banking laws, juvenile justice and health care.

Dozens of bills were approved by the committees in a drive to meet the Tuesday, Feb. 4 cutoff for House and Senate committees to report general bills and constitutional amendments originating in their own chambers.

The deadline for floor action on the bills is Feb. 13. More than 165 bills already were on the crowded calendar by the end of the week, dealing with everything from youth courts to anti-prime laws to revisions in judicial campaign statutes. And the list continued to grow.

Major floor action in the House included passage of a \$13.5 million salary plan for state employees that would mean an average pay raise of around three percent in the coming year for an estimated 30,000 employees under the state personnel system. It would be the fourth salary boost in five years for state workers. The proposal also has been approved by the Senate, and now goes to the Governor.

Under the plan, employees would receive a basic cost-of-living raise of \$300 starting in July, plus another one percent in the first month following the anniversary date of employment. Workers would be required to have a satisfactory performance appraisal rating to get the increases.

Many employees—including a large number of those in lower paying jobs—also would be entitled to increases of up to six percent through realignment of salaries.

The realignment component is part of the state's Variable Compensation Plan designed to keep salaries of Mississippi workers competitive with similar jobs in the private sector and government jobs in neighboring states.

The bill was approved by the House with no dissenting votes following an unsuccessful effort to provide an across-the-board raise of \$1,200 for employees. The amendment would have boosted the projected cost of the legislation by more than \$8 million.

The House voted earlier in the session to provide an average 3 percent pay raise for school teachers in the fiscal year starting July 1, 1997, to be followed by similar increases in each of the next two years.

Similar increases are expected to be considered later for faculty and staff at the universities and community colleges. All of the increases would be in line with recommendations adopted by the Joint Legislative Budget Committee last fall.

In another development, the Appropriations Committee adopted a policy designed to keep proposed expenditures from the state's General Fund from exceeding projected income. A similar policy has been followed by the Committee in recent years.

It calls for Joint Legislative Budget Committee recommendations to be used as a starting point in determining how much money to allocate to agencies and institutions.

Any increase over Budget Committee figures will have to be offset by a corresponding decrease in other areas. And, no funding bills will be sent to the full House until agreement is reached on all budgets, including those originating in the Senate.

A measure was approved by the House to extend a law allowing the issuance of bonds by the Mississippi Business Finance Corporation for economic development projects, including the Rural Economic Development program, which has been credited with creating thousands of jobs in the state.

Economic and Community Development.

The House also voted to extend the repealers on bills authorizing issuance of bonds under the Major Economic Impact Act and to assist in infrastructure work related to a large industrial project in Choctaw County involving mining of lignite coal. The bills do not include any increases in the amount of bonds that may be sold.

The state permit board would be authorized under another House bill to require applicants for water pollution control permits to put up a performance bond or other financial security instrument to help ensure "full and satisfactory" performance under the Air and Water Pollution Control Law.

In addition, the House approved a bill to allow the Department of Agriculture borrow up to \$1,350,000 for renovation and improvements to a building at Mississippi State University for housing the seed testing laboratory and division of plant industry.

And, a bill was approved allowing the Agriculture Commissioner to impose penalties of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000 for violations of the meat inspection law. The commissioner also could suspend or revoke the license of permit of violators.

In other floor action, the House approved proposals to make a number of technical or administrative changes in tax laws at the request of the State Tax Commission; re-enact a package of laws providing for regulation of banks and other savings institutions, extending the automatic repealers on the laws until the year 2001;

Allow the use of digital signatures to authenticate certain documents; ensure parity for insurance activities of state-chartered banks by placing them under the jurisdiction of state insurance laws to the same extent as national banks in Mississippi;

And prohibit mortgage lenders from requiring debtors to obtain insurance for protection of real property in an amount greater than the replacement cost of the structures or improvements existing on the property at the time of the loan.

House members took a second look at a bill passed earlier in the session that would have required county registrars to keep a list of all persons assisting others to vote by absentee ballot. The measure was called up again, amended, and then defeated following debate centered on the necessity for the legislation.

Members of the House were saddened during the week by the loss of a respected and able colleague, Rep. Jerome Huskey. The Monroe County lawmaker died in a Tupelo hospital where he had been diagnosed with cancer in January.

A member of the House since 1990, he was a recognized leader in veterans' rights legislation and played a key role in gaining approval of the far-reaching highway/rural bridge rehabilitation act in 1994.

A list of the bills introduced in the House can be found at the City-County Library on Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis.

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### 'Souper Sunday'

Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis celebrated "Souper Sunday" Jan. 27. Each year on Super Bowl Sunday, everyone is asked to bring canned soup, blankets, coats, shoes or any other useable items to help the less fortunate members of the community. Congregation members can enjoy "Super Bowl Sunday" knowing that they have done something good for the community. This year a truckload of food, blankets and clothing were donated to the Hancock County Food Pantry in Bay St. Louis and the St. Vincent de Paul Society in Waveland. Pictured are Rev. Van Carpenter, pastor of Main Street United Methodist Church; Bill Goldman, Food Pantry representative; Frances Graves (Church and Society chairman); and Clyde Richardson, chairman, Mission and Outreach.

## MDOT seeks revision of outdated tax laws

By Dr. Robert L. Robinson  
Executive Director  
Mississippi Department  
of Transportation

Mississippi has many things to be proud of, not the least of which is our 1987 Four-Lane Highway Program ('87 Program) passed by the Mississippi Legislature in 1986. This program, which originally consisted of three phases totaling 1,077 miles, was expanded in 1994 by adding Phase IV with 619 miles, and 240 miles of gaming roads.

The program now totals 1,936 miles, and will put every Mississippi resident within 30 miles of a four-lane highway. Our '87 Program is envied by most states in America.

The Transportation Commission and Mississippi Legislature have proven to be visionaries in the field of transportation, which is the roadway to our economic well-being. However, as new roads are funded and constructed, existing Mississippi highways are in desperate need of attention.

We have been pointing out this problem for the last three years, and I am confident that it will be adequately addressed in time, but corrective action will be more costly the longer we wait.

In Mississippi there are two tax laws in existence which could provide some degree of immediate relief for this serious problem without levying new taxes.

These tax laws relate to an evaporation provision of the gasoline tax, House Bill 1105, and the contractor's tax, Senate Bill 2505.

The evaporation provision of the gasoline tax consists of a 2 percent deduction allotted for gasoline distributors in order to offset losses due to spillage and evaporation incurred during delivery. However, with today's stricter and safer regulatory standards, closed-loop tanker truck systems, and underground monitoring equipment, spillage has become insignificant.

The technically sophisticated fuel delivery trucks now in existence prevent loss through evaporation. This deduction is, therefore, a windfall for distributors.

The price per gallon that you pay reflects an \$0.18 per gallon state highway user's fee tax. The distributor remits to the state only 98 percent of the taxes collected and pockets the other 2 percent.

Mississippi law not only provides for the 2 percent across-the-board deduction, it further allows distributors to deduct the cost of actual reported spillage over 750 gallons.

Environmental regulations require that spills of 25 gallons or more be reported. Mississippi has averaged less than 10 such reports annually. If the 2 percent windfall is retained, the state would still receive the same amount of

The contractor's tax requires contractors to pay a 3.5 percent tax on all highway contracts. If the contract is for the '87 Program, this 3.5 percent tax is returned to MDOT to be used for additional construction.

If the MDOT contract is for any program other than the '87 Program, this 3.5 percent tax goes into the general fund.

If this law is changed, approximately \$8-10 million per year of your highway user's fee currently being converted to the general fund can be spent on maintaining our roads.

Since good pavement will last approximately 10 years, MDOT should be repaving approximately 10 percent of the state maintained highways yearly.

Due to the lack of funding, we are able to repave only 3-5 percent annually. With the additional funding generated by redirecting the evaporation provision of the gasoline tax (\$5 million) and the contractor's tax (\$8-10 million), MDOT could repave an additional 200-250 miles of highway, or construct an additional 600 miles of highway shoulders every year.

Realistically, MDOT is aware that the additional funding resulting from legislative action on these two laws would not meet all of our maintenance funding needs; however, it would be a nice step in the right direction without placing further tax burdens on our citizens.

Please consider contacting your legislative representative, and supporting our mission to provide a safe intermodal transportation network that is planned, designed, constructed and maintained in an effective, cost efficient and environmentally sensitive manner. And yes, thank them for the finest highway construction program in the nation.

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## Estimates say state has 7% gambler addiction

BY ED LEPOMA  
Latest estimates are that nearly seven percent of Mississippi gamblers are addicted, but there is help locally and nationally.

A telephone poll conducted late last year by the Pennsylvania-based Gemini Research firm interviewed 1,108 state residents over 18. It found 6.8 percent of those interviewed fell into the problem gambler category. Respondents were asked questions about 13 forms of gambling, including bingo.

Aware of the pitfalls, Coast casinos have helped fund a 24-hour toll-free, statewide hotline to the tune of \$100,000 and the state legislature tossed in another \$100,000 to create the non-profit Mississippi Council on Compulsive Gambling.

Its executive director, Dick Lankford, reported from last June to Dec. 31, 739 people had called the hotline manned by certified counselors stationed in Texas.

The Council has also distributed posters in 21 of 30 Mississippi Casinos that says, "Winners know when to Quit."

Last August, the Council held its first training conference ever in Jackson to certify gambling addiction counselors. However, out of 74 Mississippians trained only four were from the Coast.

Another training session was held last November in Jackson for pastors because Kirkland said, "Often, a pastor is the first person someone goes to with problems."

## Two charged with farm tractor theft

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

A Kubota farm tractor, reportedly stolen from a farm on the Chester Lee Road, July 6, 1996, in Hancock County was recovered Wednesday in Gulfport, Hancock County Chief Deputy Sheriff Nathan Hoda said.

Investigation into the missing tractor by the Hancock County Sheriff's office and the Mississippi Agricultural Theft Bureau led to an Oct. 21 arrest and a second on Jan. 27, 1997 of two Saucier community residents, Hoda said.

Hoda said, "Charged with the theft of the tractor are Gary Penton, 24, of Saucier, who was arrested on Monday with bond

Last June, the Casino Operators Association also paid for counselors at Gulf Coast Medical Center to get training to treat gaming addicts.

The Council plans a second training session for counselors in Jackson Feb. 28 and 29, and Kirkland said the advance response has been good. Besides basic counseling, an advanced course will be taught at the same time. Each session costs \$115, Kirkland said.

Kirkland said he hopes to have a training session for pastors on the Coast by this spring and for others by next fall.

"We simply don't have enough trained counselors," said Kirkland, adding, "But, we're making progress."

Persons interested in the training sessions or counseling are urged to call the Council at 601/335-4010.

Last Thursday, the National Center for Responsible Gaming in Kansas City, Missouri announced it has commitments from 13 companies for \$3.1 million to fund research and public education programs about social problems linked to legalized gambling. That money is in addition to the original \$1.8 million pledged to the Center last February by Boyd Gaming and Station Casinos, Inc., which recently opened a large casino in Kansas City.

Among Coast casinos contributing to the Center are Grand Casinos Inc., Boomtown Inc; Circus Circus (which wants to come into Harrison County) and Mirage Resorts Inc., now constructing an 1,800-room hotel

and gambling complex in Biloxi.

Christine Reilly, the Center's executive director, also announced the Center's board of directors has also adopted standards that give funding preference to projects based on scientific merit; an effort to ward off critics, who would accuse the center of holding a pro-gaming bias.

The makeup of the Center's board of directors is also a mix of 10 leaders in the casino industry and 10 from outside businesses, including those in the medical field.

Gen. Paul Harvey, executive director of the Mississippi Gaming Commission, serves on the Center's board.

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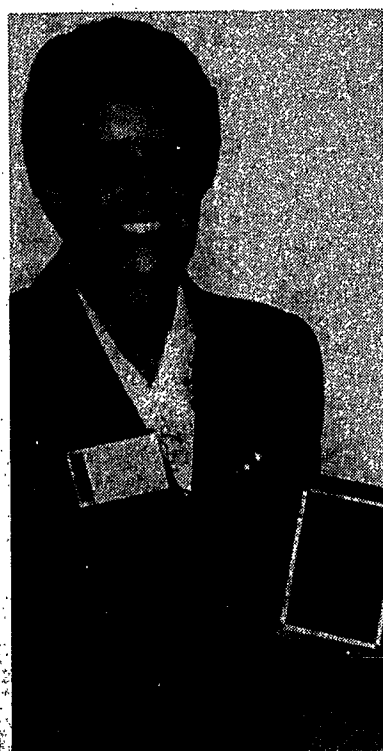
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### Crider honored

Catchie Crider was recently recognized at the annual Mississippi Band Masters Association State Band Clinic in Biloxi. Crider displays a plaque awarded to her by the Mississippi Women's Band Director Association for having served as an officer for the last six years. Most recently, Crider served as president of the same organization from 1993-95. She is currently director of bands at Bay High School in Bay St. Louis.

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## Lady Tigers win, streak climbs to 21

BY RICHARD MEEK  
Bay High's Lady Tigers held Picayune to a combined five points in the second and third quarters in a 49-28 rout Friday night in Picayune.

The victory was Bay High's 21st straight, and improved the Lady Tigers record to 23-2 overall, 7-1 in District 7A play. Picayune was the last team to beat the Lady Tigers, and that came on Nov. 12 in the district opener.

Christina Bradley led the Lady Tigers with 16 points and five steals. Tyelahana Jordan had 11.

The Lady Tigers led 13-11 at the end of the first quarter before an 11-2 second quarter run

increased the lead to 24-13. By the end of three quarters, the Lady Tigers were ahead 36-15.

Picayune was held to two second quarter and three third quarter points.

Hancock Lady Hawks 48, Petal 45 - Jessica Pucheu's scoring and Mindy Ladner's rebounding led the Lady Hawks in a district victory at Petal.

Pucheu led Hancock, 15-9, 4-5, with 25 points. She also recorded six steals.

Mindy Ladner grabbed 11 rebounds and added seven points.

Hancock and Bay High square Tuesday night at Hancock in the Hawks' regular season finale. The district tournament begins Feb. 10 at Bay High.

## Bay High boys eliminated from state playoffs

West Lauderdale scored on a second chance penalty kick to beat Bay High 1-0, eliminating the Tigers from the state soccer playoffs Friday night in Meridian.

"We just didn't play up to our potential," Tiger coach Ken Matthew stated.

Bay High dominated the game from the start, holding West Lauderdale to just one shot on goal from the field.

"We played the whole game on their side of the field," Matthew said. "We took shots but just couldn't hit the net. We couldn't finish up."

Midway through the first

half, West Lauderdale was awarded a penalty kick, which was stopped on a good play by keeper Steven Boudro. The side linesman waved his flag, claiming that Boudro had moved prior to the kick attempt.

On the second chance attempt West Lauderdale scored. With a 1-0 lead, they moved their players into defensive positions. They substituted on almost every throw in, slowing the game and using up time, effectively keeping the Tigers from scoring.

Bay High finished the season with a 8-5-4 record. They outscored their opposition by a combined 58-22.

## Junior High Rocks finish season at 8-1-1

The St. Stanislaus Junior High soccer team ended play this week with a win and a tie.

Tuesday they traveled to Mandeville and defeated the Skippers 3-0. After a scoreless first half, Jeffrey Hansell took a pass from Matt Heaps and broke the tie. Minutes later, newcomer Matthew Byrd connected with a pass from Nick Benvenuti. Miguel Del Bosque finished the scoring with the assist again going to Heaps.

Also providing help on the offensive end were Drew Cranford and Jimmy Strickland who saw limited time due to an injury.

Defensively, the Rocks shut down their opponents with impressive performances from Bryce Breland, Gene Bourgeois, Evan Tusa, Billy Kenny and Matt Powell who saw action as goalkeeper for the first time.

On Thursday, the Terriers from Vandebilt Catholic invaded Rock-A-Chaw Stadium. Although outnumbered and outsize, the Junior Rocks capitalized on skills and hustle to take a 1-0 first half lead. The goal was credited to a charging David Heaps after Jeffrey Hansell and Miguel Del Bosque took consecutive shots at the keeper.

Matt Powell returned to his normal midfield position and was assisted by Benvenuti, Cranford, Byrd and Bourgeois. Strickland was again hampered by an injury. The solid defense

held until a minute remained and the opponents managed to score.

Kenny, Tusa, Breland and Stephen Kulikowski shut the Terriers down allowing few opportunities. Rimmer Covington had a goalkeeping error as the keeper.

The team was limited in terms of players due to injuries. Brennan Brooks broke his leg earlier in the season colliding with an opposing keeper and Taylor LaFontaine had recently injured his lower leg in practice.

"As far as the season went, I was quite pleased," said Rock Coach Andy Kivlan. "With the exception of Mandeville, every team we played had older and bigger players than we had, but that didn't seem to deter our kids."

"They came into the program with excellent skills and jelled as a team. Their ball skills and field play allowed them to negate any size or age difference. Another positive aspect about their play is their heart and determination."

"They looked past the appearance of their opponents and played with guts, and that's something that you can't coach, it has to come from the individual. You can preach the fire and brimstone all you want, but if they don't have the heart, you're wasting your breath. My kids had the heart, and I'm proud of them."

## Runner raising money for local leukemia victims

Allan Young, a lifelong resident of the Mississippi Gulf Coast, will be running a marathon in Napa, Calif. March 2 as a member of the Leukemia Society's Mississippi Chapter Team in Training.

He will travel to California with 25 other members of the Mississippi team, who are running on behalf of 430 Mississippi leukemia patients. Allan is running in honor of two Coast residents diagnosed with leukemia, three-year-old Katie Terrell of Pass Christian and Carol Vegas of Bay St. Louis.

In addition to the challenge of running 26.2 miles, Young is committed to raising \$3,000 to support the Leukemia Society in its battle against leukemia. Significant progress has been made in the treatment of this disease and researchers are now optimistic they will find a cure within five years. Increased funding of their research is the key.

opened a state of the art Children's Cancer Hospital and will this year bring on line a Bone Marrow Transplant facility, to address the needs and services to Mississippians who will be treated in those facilities.

If you would like to contribute to Allan's great challenge to fight leukemia, you may send a donation directly to the Leukemia Society of America at P.O. Box 12598, Jackson, MS 39236-2598. Make check payable to the Leukemia Society of America and indicate on your

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MARCH 7 (F)	HINDS (1 p.m.)	Jackson (Franklin County)
MARCH 18 (T)	GULF COAST (12 noon)	Poplarville
MARCH 21-22 (F-S)	JONES TOURNAMENT	Elleville
	Northeast (Friday, 1 p.m.)	
	Keweenaw (Saturday, 1 p.m.)	
MARCH 25 (T)	JONES (1:30 p.m.)	Elleville
APRIL 4 (F)	HINDS (1:30 p.m.)	Poplarville
APRIL 5 (S)	EAST CENTRAL (11 a.m.)	Poplarville
APRIL 6 (T)	EAST CENTRAL (2 p.m.)	Decatur
APRIL 11 (F)	JONES (2 p.m.)	Poplarville
APRIL 18-20 (F-SN)	STATE TOURNAMENT	Jackson (Franklin County)

(\*) Denotes Men's Team Only, (SN) Sunday, (T) Tuesday, (F) Friday, (S) Saturday.

## Palmer course open

Arnold Palmer conjures up legendary images of great golfing. To describe the Coast's newest golf course, images of greatness also come to mind along with words like beautiful, challenging, enjoyable and refreshing.

The opening of Palmer's latest course, the *Bridges Golf Resort* at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis, has been greatly anticipated since its construction began in 1995. Today the \$12 million course officially opened for play.

The par 72 course offers golfers 18 challenging holes with four sets of tees. Each hole offers an individual layout with scenic views of lakes, wetlands, the casino's marina and even the Bay of St. Louis. There are 23 cart bridges that are strategically placed to carry players from hole to hole. In addition to the course, the facility also encompasses a 17,259 square foot clubhouse, an Arnold Palmer Golf Academy (one of only five in the U.S.) and an 11-acre practice facility.

The clubhouse includes classrooms for Academy instruction, men's and women's locker rooms, a retail shop and a bar and grill overlooking the 18th green. In the warmer months, guests can enjoy a cocktail or dinner on the patio overlooking the 18th green and practice putting green. While these amenities

are usually associated with a private club, The Bridges is open to the public. Green and cart fees per person are \$75.

According to director of golf, Joel Jacobson, "Our green fee is slightly higher than some of the other area courses, but there are no other courses of this quality either."

Public relations manager, Christian Reese, said, "We offer great overnight packages and corporate packages for groups. We are also open to hosting local tournaments."

Magic officials noted that they hope to have a grand opening celebration for the public in the near future when Arnold Palmer can attend.

To book a tee time, call 1-800-5-Magic-5.

## Park Ten bowling results

Jan. 29  
Ladies Night Out  
High Games: Gerry Baden 223 - 203, Darnell Wenninger 245, Deanne Thompson 200 - 216, Diane Whittle 202, Suzi Isley 231, Debbie Rath 247.  
High Series  
Hilda Bourg 527, Gerry Baden 608, Christina Bane 533, Peggy May 524, Darnell Wenninger 563, Deanne Thompson 597, Diane Whittle 545, Suzi Isley 609, Debbie Rath 591.

Jan. 30  
Thursday Mixed Nuts  
Jeff Munyan 213, 201-601, J. Higgins 204, Ed McLaughlin 202, 202; Murry Palmer 223, Ken Kepping 218, Bob Saucier 211.

## Diamondhead Women's Golf results

Jan. 30, Scramble  
First place team - score 72  
Susan Motycka, Margaret Hill, Ann Adams and Joan Weinberg  
Second place team - score 76  
Sylvia Gordon, Bobbie Saucier, Becky Jordan and Nevea Sears  
Third place team - score 77  
Bonnie Rolds, Kathy Crouch, Jo Ann Smith and Marilyn Valentino.

## Morning Glory bowling results

Jan. 20  
High Game Scratch  
Elaine Spiers 200, Hilda Bourg 191, Elaine Willis 188.  
High Series Scratch  
Muriel Ozanne 507, June Watkins 488, Carol Guilmino 479.

High Handicap Game  
Elaine Spiers 250, Elaine Willis 244, Heidi Pollard 239.  
High Handicap Series  
Alex Jones 650, Carol Guilmino 644, Elaine Willis 638.

Jan. 27  
High Game/Scratch  
Johanna Clark 233, LeRue Carpenter 212, 210 - 611; Elaine Spiers 220.

High Game/Scratch Handicap  
Elaine Spiers 270 - 877, Shelly Champagne 251 - 680, Heidi Pollard 249 - 616, Beth Morton 236 - 637, Johanna Clark 236, Elaine Willis 230 - 636, Joan Parsons 228 - 639, Joanne Cucurullo 227, Rhonda Poteet 222 - 629, Alex Jones 222, Denise Poulton 220, Mary Matto 236 - 637, Jannie Fillingame 213, LeRue Carpenter 212 - 611, Judi Marks 212 - 621.

Blood Pressure  
Retired Senior Volunteer Program sponsors free blood pressure testing on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 9-11 a.m. at the American Legion Post 77, on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.  
Hancock Medical Center Women's Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) conducts free blood pressure testing at the hospital, 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays.

## OLA beats Gulfport; earns playoff berth

BY RANDY PONDER  
The OLA Academy Crescents also beat the visiting Gulfport Lady Admirals 2-0 Thursday night in Rock-A-Chaw Stadium to earn a berth in the state high school soccer playoffs.

The showdown between the two schools, to determine second place in division and a trip to the state playoffs, started at 6 p.m.

With the pressure on, the Crescents quickly took charge and scored their first goal in the opening minutes of the game on Missy McPhail's long shot up the middle of the field from 20 to 30 yards out.

For almost the entire rest of the game, neither team could manage a score. With only a one point lead, the game was on the line at all times, and the final outcome up for grabs.

Each time the Lady Admirals would mount a drive on goal, the Crescent defenders were up to the challenge, rejecting each threat.

OLA had their chances, but just couldn't seem to put the Lady Admirals away, missing on several excellent opportunities to score, including corner kicks, break-aways and a penalty kick.

Finally, right at the end of the game, Kristen Cannon scored to seal the win.

"Eighth grader Jill Rutherford had a great game at sweeper," OLA coach Karen Hunt stated. "She did an outstanding job of attacking the ball. She was really focused. Lynn Dubuison was excellent in goal, stopping at least eleven shots."

"All of our girls played well, they wanted this win," Hunt added. "This has been a wonderful season. The girls have a good attitude and have come together as a team. It's turned out real well for us. They love to play soccer. Their hearts are really in it, and it shows."

"When we started the year, we said this was going to be a fun season. When people don't expect you to win, it takes away some of the pressure, but it also gives you some added incentive to prove that you can do well," Hunt explained. "I'm on it."

The coach also gave credit to

the parents. "They have been very supportive. They are never negative and only yell positive things from the stands."

The team left for Jackson on Friday afternoon to allow the players plenty of time to be well rested for their Saturday contest, with the Clinton Lady Arrows in the first round of the state playoffs.

"Last year, Clinton was very fast and very aggressive. We expect them to be the same this year," the OLA coach said.

## Lady Tigers end season undefeated

The Bay High School Lady Tiger soccer team finished the regular season undefeated with a 5-1 win over Picayune.

Andie Fillingame and Michelle Perniciaro set the pace with two goals each and Amanda Kingston added the other.

The Lady Tigers posted a 15-0-2 record on the season, taking first place in their division. Bay High outscored their opposition 78-5.

They hosted the opening round of the state playoffs Saturday. Last season, the team reached the finals of the state championships.

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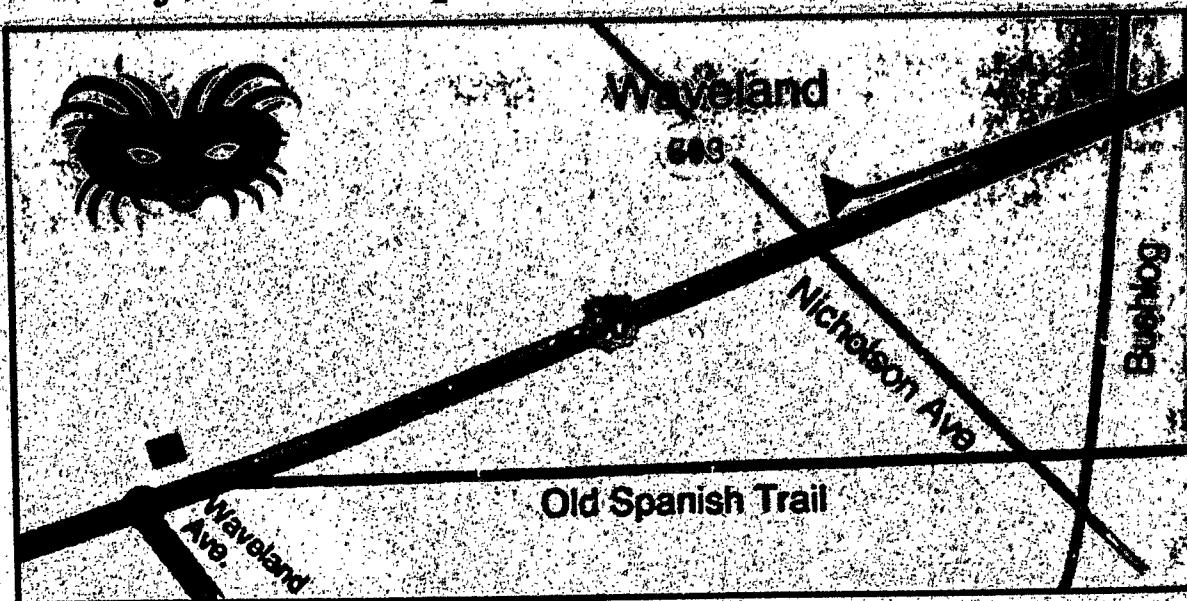
## Krewe of Nereids parade lineup

1. Police Units
2. Waveland Fire Department
3. Other Fire Departments
4. Color Guard — Bay St. Louis Police Department
5. JROTC Color Guard and Marching Unit from Hancock High School (100 members)
6. Waveland Police Car
7. Hancock High School Band, Mark Richards Director (73 members)
8. Nereids Captain
9. Queen Doris XXXI — Personifying one of America's most unsung paradises, the Mississippi Gulf Coast
10. Ole Biloxi Marching Club (40 members with sound truck)
11. Nereids Title Float — The Krewe of Nereids presents Nereids Stays Home
12. Band No. 1 — Danny Satchfield and the Shades
13. Officers of Nereids — Portraying the Majestic Oaks that dominate the Mississippi Gulf Coast
14. Gulf Coast Newcomers "Magnolias" (30 members with sound truck)
15. Dukes of Nereids' Float — Depicting Folk Customs of Carnival and Mardi Gras of the Mississippi Gulf Coast
16. Diamondhead Highstepers (18 members with sound truck)
17. Maids Float No. 1 — "Sailing the Serene Waters of the Sound"
18. Band No. 2 — Bo and Miss Dee
19. Nereids Float No. 1 — Gulf Coast Famous Cuisine
20. (no entry listed)
21. Maids' Float No. 2 — "The Southern Grace of Beauvoir"
22. Band No. 3 — Jeremy Turcotte and Kung Fu Grip
23. Nereids Float No. 2 — We Have It All
24. Band No. 4 — Hozey and Brown
25. Maids' Float No. 3 — "NASA's Space Center"
26. Joppa Shrine Temple Oriental Band from Gulfport (30 members riding on a 30-foot trailer pulled by an automobile)
27. Nereids Float No. 3 — Cruising on the Gulf
28. Bay High School Tiger Pride Marching Band (55 members)
29. Police Car
30. Maids' Float No. 4 — "Achievements in the Arts"
31. Krewe of Selene Marching Group (24 members with sound truck)
32. Nereids Float No. 4 — The Key to the Future
33. St. Stanislaus Marching Band (40 members)
34. Police Car
35. Maids' Float No. 5 — "The Bountiful Riches of the Gulf"
36. Band No. 5 — Keith Hoda's Band
37. Nereids Float No. 5 — Gulf Coast Festivals
38. Bay St. Louis Little Theater (10 walkers with sound)
39. Maids' Float No. 6 — "Mardi Gras, Mississippi Style"
40. Band No. 6 — Charlie Draughill & Peeriess
41. Nereids Float No. 6 — Fun on the Beach
42. Mercy Cross High School Band (40 members)
43. Police Car
44. Nereids Float No. 7 — Gospel Tradition
45. Hadji Shrine Temple — Little Cars
46. Nereids Float No. 8 — Try Your Luck
47. Radio Van
48. Nereids Float No. 9 — Sportsman's Paradise
49. Magic 93.7 Radio Van
50. Eros No. 1 — Harley Hogs
51. WZKX-Kicker 108
52. Eros No. 2 — Easy Riders
53. Krewe of Vishna — Total Length 60'
54. Krewe of Good Times — Total Length 60'
55. American Legion State of Mississippi 1996 Miss Poppy Tracy Melbourne
56. Krewe of Kommotion — Tri Axle Double Deck Float 43' Total Length
57. Krewe of Who Dat — Total Length 51'
58. 1996 American Legion Unit 39 Little Miss Poppy Jessica Cowie
59. Krewe of Grand — 40' plus tractor
60. KKNV-FM Van with K9 mascot and music
61. Krewe of Glass — 40'
62. Convertible — Herbert Dubuison
63. Krewe of L'Adnier — 60'

Total Length  
64. 1996 American Legion Post 139 Miss Poppy Cassie Collier  
65. Krewe of Kids featuring the Big Chiefs — 35'  
66. Krewe of "WHO" — 50'  
67. Order of Eastern Stars — Convertible  
68. Krewe of Apollo — 20' plus truck  
69. Miss Mississippi Gulf Coast Meagan Melancon  
70. Krewe of ROUD — 36'  
71. WXXV Fox 25 — 45'  
72. Stennis Space Center Mardi Gras Krewe — Total Length 46'  
73. South Mississippi Lawman's Association — 30'  
74. Hee Haw Gang — 40' float pulled by semi tractor  
75. Rex Distributing Company Inc. Antique Budweiser Delivery Truck 34'  
76. Hancock Medical Center Krewe of Medicus — 75' Total Length  
77. Parker's Paraders — Antique Fire Truck Float — 42'  
78. Knights of Columbus — 20' pulled by tractor  
79. Casino Magic — Business Sponsored Total Length 60'  
80. Krewe of Ladish — 19' pulled by pickup  
81. Cafe Jordan  
82. Jobs for Mississippi Grads  
83. Krewe of Kurtain Klimbers — 20' plus pickup  
84. Joey Temple  
85. Two Military Vehicles  
86. ACE Towing and Recovery

## KREWE OF NEREIDS

Sunday, Feb. 2, 1 p.m.



## Krewe of SCOWI holds ball

The Krewe of SCOWI held its 17th annual ball on Saturday night in Waveland.

The theme was "Broadway." The queen was Mrs. Ruby Thomas of Bay St. Louis. Thomas is the mother of eight, and has 23 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

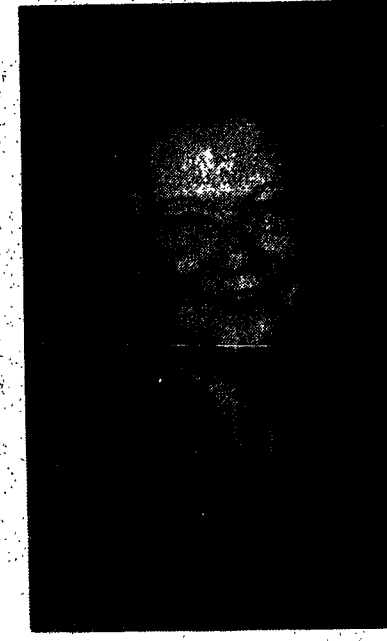
Thomas is a member of Our Lady of The Gulf Catholic Church, the American Legion Unit 77 Auxiliary and a R.S.V.P. volunteer.

The king was Bob Edens of Slidell. Edens is the father of two, and retired from the Boeing Co. of Seattle, WA. He is a past president of the Slidell Rotary Club and named Slidell's

Rotarian of the Year in 1983-84. He is a member of Barry Lodge No. 367, A.F. & A.M., and a life member of American Legion Post No. 77 in Waveland. He served in the Korean War.



King Bob Evans



Queen Ruby Thomas

## Mardi Gras to highlight libraries' story hours

"Get Ready for Mardi Gras" will be the theme of the children's story hour at the Kiln Library Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 10:30 a.m.

D. J. and the Zulu Parade, Bobby Bear and the Band and The Adventures of Cap'n O. G. Readmore are books to be read. Children will make their own masks and receive a color sheets.

"Mardi Gras" will be the

theme of this week's children's story hour Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 10:30 a.m. at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

Gaston Goes to Mardi Gras and Mardi Gras Dictionary are books to be read. Children will also make Mardi Gras masks.

Weekly story hours are held September through May. Programs last approximately one hour.

The Kiln Library hosts a story hour every other Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. These programs last about 30 minutes.

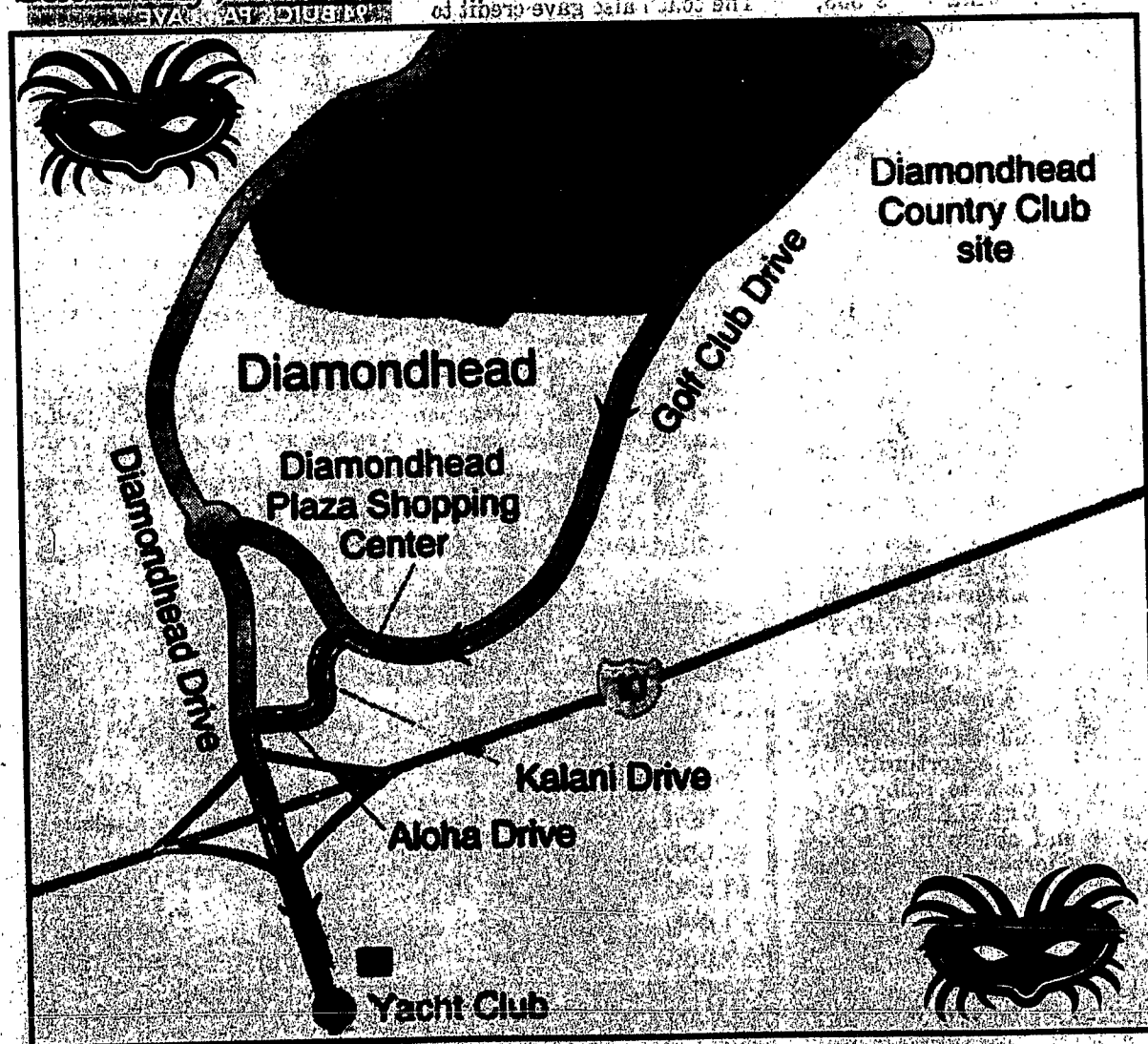
Programs and activities are designed for pre-school age children three to five years old who are not part of a nursery or pre-school group.

For individual branch story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282; or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.



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### Pre-school classroom

The four year old pre-schoolers at Bay Catholic Elementary are currently housed in a separate building at the school, shown above. Expansion plans for the school include bringing the pre-schoolers into the main building. (Echo staff photo by Betsy Gagnet)

## Catholic School Week

Bay Catholic Elementary Principal Myrna Jordan reads a proclamation to students declaring last week Catholic Schools Week. Special events were held all week, including open house, a special liturgy, in-house registration and Teacher, Community and Student Appreciation Days. (Echo staff photo by Betsy Gagnet).

## Stennis works with school testing

Stennis Space Center has been sending its engineers back to school. It's not that they need the extra credit, they're helping seventh- and eighth-grade students learn to use a pilot software program at Our Lady of Lourdes (OLL) School in Slidell.

GEODESY is a software program designed to each geography curriculum to students in grades K-12. Berkeley GeoResearch Group of Orinda, Calif., developed the software through the NASA Earth Observation Commercial Application Program (EOCAP) at Stennis.

EOCAP is a co-investment partnership between U.S. business and NASA to use remote sensing and related technologies to create and test market new products. Berkeley was selected as an EOCAP partner in 1994 to develop GEODESY.

Susan Radke, president of Berkeley GeoResearch Group, came to Stennis with the idea of creating an interactive, multimedia-based remote sensing and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) computer teaching program.

It includes satellite images from the students' individual communities, which in turn allows them to view, manipulate and analyze the images and information. Students learn to understand concepts and analyze geographic information, while at the same time learn computer skills.

Remote sensing uses sensors that are mounted on an aircraft and spacecraft to look at the Earth. GIS is a computerized way to take an in-depth look at a specific area on Earth. Pic-

tures, or imagery obtained by these systems, may be referenced to a latitude and longitude coordinate system to produce current maps.

Stennis personnel in the Commercial Remote Sensing Program (CRSP) office worked with Radke to develop the software program into a simple, user friendly teaching program for students.

Once the initial development was complete, Stennis personnel began helping her test market the product. Radke chose three different types of schools to try the software: Sleepy Hollow Elementary School in Orinda, Calif., a public elementary school; Andrew Jackson High School in Chalmette, La., a public magnet school; and OLL, a private, parochial middle school.

"GEODESY gives the students an opportunity to view their community in a way they never have before. The technology allows them to explore their home town and encourages them to ask questions about the geography of the area," said Vicky Zanoni with the CRSP office at Stennis.

Stennis employers have provided assistance to students at OLL and Andrew Jackson. They are providing maps of the areas and information about the sensors that collect remote sensing data. CRSP engineers have also been worked to develop both a self-paced and a basic remote sensing tutorial to complement GEODESY.

"I've been in education for several years now, and I realize how important technology is

when it's used smartly in the schools. You can't just buy a lot of expensive computers and throw them into the classrooms.

Students show a lot of interest in the technology, especially when it's combined with the contents of the area. Because students are familiar with the information provided in GEODESY, it's more exciting to learn about than what's in the textbooks," said Steve Nichols, assistant principal at OLL.

## Asst. Secretary addresses conference

Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition John W. Douglass served as keynote speaker for the Mississippi Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) in Jackson Jan. 28.

The annual event examined Mississippi's science and technology infrastructure.

EPSCoR is a program carried out in seven federal agencies, including the Department of Defense, to help increase the research and development base in eligible states. Mississippi is one of 18 states and one territory earning competitive funding in the program.

The Mississippi program includes Jackson State University, Mississippi State University, The University of Southern Mississippi, The University of Mississippi, and the University of Mississippi Medical Center.

## Teacher Exchange program

The Center for Creative Scholars at William Carey College will host the "Teacher Exchange," an innovative program designed for teachers of gifted children Saturday, Feb. 22 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. on the Hattiesburg campus.

The program is designed to offer teachers of gifted children a resource when they can learn a variety of teaching techniques and obtain information from their peers.

The exchange is divided into two parts. The first part of the day will offer teachers a chance to exchange ideas and materials that they have found to be successful in their classrooms.

After lunch at Shelby's, teachers will spend the rest of the day at the Interaction Factory, a hands-on learning institution that helps to stimulate the minds of children.

The program is partially funded by the Hattiesburg Community Foundation, which became involved in the program after seeing the success of the program in other areas.

## Campaign

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six new classrooms, a computer lab and a science lab at Bay Catholic.

Our Lady Academy (OLA) is slated for three new classrooms, a computer lab, two science labs and a gymnasium.

OLA is currently able to accommodate enrollment according to Principal Sr. Donella Hartman, but in the near future, more space will be needed.

"We're not in as desperate need as Bay Catholic, but in three years it will be critical," she said.

Both Principals agree the number of students in a class has a big impact on learning.

Jordan said children today have a lot more stress on them stemming partly from a tougher world combined with the lack of extended family and many homes having both parents in the work force.

"The problem doesn't come with the teaching, it comes with

what the students are bringing to school with them," Jordan said. "You need to be able to give them (the students) more attention."

"If you don't have motivation and enthusiasm from the children, then teaching is affected. For that reason alone you'd like to see smaller classes," she said.

Hartman said that OLA will switch to block scheduling next year, making the students more actively involved in the learning process.

"The more time a student spends researching and actively involved, the more retention the student will have," Hartman said.

During a 90 minute period, students may participate in four different activities in the same subject, which Hartman said is more conducive to smaller classes.

One of the big expenditures

for OLA will be for a gymnasium so students will not have to use other facilities for certain sports.

"We have to find a gym to use for practice in each indoor sport," Hartman explained. "We never get to have home games."

OLA is the only all girls catholic school in the state and the only catholic high school in the county according to Our Lady of the Gulf Pastor Father Peter Mockler.

"There is a long tradition of Catholic Education in the community," said Mockler. "We are celebrating 150 years this year and Catholic education has been a valuable part since the beginning."

The campaign for both schools has raised approximately \$649,000 to date.

Mockler said a low bid in the amount of \$596,000 has been received for construction on the elementary school.

The diocese directs that construction can begin when 50 percent of the costs have been collected and the other 50 percent has been pledged, according to Mockler.

Campaign contributions can be earmarked to be put into the general fund, to be split evenly between the two schools or for either of the two schools individually.

The campaign began by appealing to parents and is now focusing on others in the community with the potential to help as well as alumni, grandparents and community businesses.

Additionally a fundraiser is planned for early April to be coordinated by John Chapman, owner of Chappy's Restaurant.

## Trip

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Board of Supervisors President Philip Moran said, "We want to present a unified front. It will be a great opportunity to brief our national leaders on our (the county's) priorities."

Last year, when a completely new Board of Supervisors took over, only \$4,000 had been allocated by their predecessors for travel, and the new board spent \$4,483 over the budget on seminars and travel during their first year in office.

Plans call for Pullman to call the meeting to order March 3, then recess until the delegation returns from Washington.

According to Loftus, the round trip air fare for each is \$200; the conference cost for each, \$315; and the delegation has a choice of staying at 11 hotels, where prices range from \$112 to \$179 a night.

Loftus said the conference would be an opportunity for county officials to lobby U.S. Sen. Trent Lott, U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor and others in the national leadership for grants that might be available to extend sewerage in Hancock County and to construct a Juvenile Detention Facility. It will also provide an opportunity for supervisors to meet with others county leaders from across the county, he said.

Comptroller Patty Greer said \$10,000 was allocated in this year's budget for supervisors to travel and attend seminars and meetings in Jackson and elsewhere. Four months into the new year, Greer said supervisors' travel expenses were well within budget. "They're holding the line," said Greer.

Asked why the county was taking so large a delegation,

## Adult Literary Education

The Hancock County Library System is sponsoring an Adult Literary Education program. The program is designed to provide a hands-on learning experience for adults.

The program is partially funded by the Hancock County Library System, which became involved in the program after seeing the success of the program in other areas.

## Maintain home to reduce heating bill worries

The cold weather of the winter months can cause anxiety about the costs of keeping warm, but simple efforts to maintain a home can cut down on heating expenses.

Dr. Frances Graham, extension housing specialist at Mississippi State University, said up to 33 percent of heat in homes is lost through uninsulated ceilings.

"Proper insulation is a key factor for minimizing heating bills during the winter. Insulation is important in the attic, next to the interior ceiling in the room, and in walls and floors," Graham said.

"Caulk around all windows and doors to form a tight seal," Graham said. "Cold air can seep into a house through unsealed spaces."

The housing specialist also recommended weather stripping around doors and windows to close gaps.

Set thermostats on the lowest comfortable temperature during the cooler seasons.

"A person saves about 3 percent on their heating costs for every degree lower they set their thermostats from the normal setting. The federal government suggests that 68 degrees is the lowest comfortable temperature setting," Graham said.

Graham said to decrease the cost of heating bills by about 10 percent, leaving the thermostat at 68 degrees on cold days, and do not

house heat any more quickly," Graham said.

Also remember to change filters once a month. Clean filters help maintain clean air and provide a more efficient system.

"When a filter is dirty, the heating system has to work harder," Graham said.

People who live in homes with fireplaces should realize that an open damper is a way for heat to escape the house.

"Fireplaces don't have a forced air system, so a good bit of heat from a fire can exit through the chimney instead of coming into the room and house. But even when the fireplace is not used, heat from another system can escape easily through an open damper," Graham said.

## Arbor Day sale

Saturday, Feb. 15, the Crosby Arboretum will hold a tree and shrub sale from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

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## STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

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ALCAN ALUM/AL	35 1/4	+1/4
ALPHA HOSPITALITY/ALHY	3 3/4	+1/8
AT & T	39 1/4	+1/8
AUTOZONE INC/AZO	21 1/8	UNCH.
CALGON CARBON/CCC	11 3/4	+1/8
CASINO MAGIC/CMAG	2 1/8	-1/4
CHEVRON CORP/CHV	66 1/2	+1/4
COCA COLA/KO	58	+7/8
CSX CORP/CSX	48 1/2	+3/4
DUPONT/DD	109 3/4	+7
EUROPA CRUISE/KRUZ	1 15/32	+3/32
FIRST MISS CORP/FRM	---	---
FREEMONT MC MORAN INC	28 1/8	-1 1/4
GENERAL ELEC/GE	103	+1
GOODYEAR TIRE/GT	54 1/2	-1 1/4
GRAND CASINO/GND	11 1/2	UNCH.
HANCOCK HOLDING CO/HBHC	39 1/4	-3
INTL BUSINESS MACHINE/IBM	157 1/8	+6 1/4
INTL PAPER CO/IP	40 1/8	-1 1/8
K MART CORP/KM	11 1/8	UNCH.
LOCKHEED MARTIN/LMT	92	+2 1/4
MAGNA BANCORP INC/MGNL	18 1/8	+1 3/8
MCDONALDS CORP/MCD	45 1/2	-1 1/8
ROCKWELL INTL CORP/ROK	65 1/4	+4 3/8
SOUTHERN COMPANY/SO	21 1/8	-3/4
TENNECO INC/TEN	40	-3 1/2
UNION PLANTERS/UPC	41 1/8	+1/4
WAL MART STORES/WMT	23 3/4	+3/4
WELLMAN INC/WLM	17 1/2	UNCH.

Submitted by Craig Foster, Edward D. Jones Co.

## Union Planters declares income, stock dividend

Union Planters Corporation has reported 1996 annual net earnings of \$138.7 million, or \$1.92 per fully diluted common share, compared to net earnings of \$172.8 million, or \$2.64 per fully diluted common share in 1995.

For the fourth quarter of 1996, net earnings were \$11.4 million or \$.15 per fully diluted common share, compared to \$35.3 million, or \$.53 per fully diluted common share for the fourth quarter of 1995. Results for 1996 were reduced by merger-related and other charges of approximately \$66 million after taxes.

The reported results reflect the acquisition of five financial institutions in the fourth quarter, including Memphis-based Leader Financial Corporation (Leader Federal), which increased total assets approximately \$4.2 billion. Results for prior years have been restated for the Leader Federal acquisition.

Union Planters Corporation, the largest bank holding company headquartered in Tennessee, ended the year with total

Stock, an 18.5% increase over the previous quarterly dividend of \$.27 per share.

Additionally, the board of directors declared a quarterly dividend of \$.50 per share on Union Planters Corporation 8% Series E Preferred Stocks. The dividends are payable Feb. 17, 1997 to shareholders of record on Feb. 3, 1997.

Union Planters Corporation, headquartered in Memphis, Tenn., is a multi-state bank holding company with 38 banking subsidiaries and 444 banking locations in Tennessee, Mississippi, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama and Kentucky.

Assets of \$15.2 billion, an increase of 35% over the originally reported 1995 total assets of \$11.3 billion.

At Dec. 31, 1996, total loans were \$10.4 billion, total deposits were \$11.5 billion and total shareholders' equity was \$1.4 billion, the highest level in the corporation's history.

The board of directors declared a quarterly dividend of \$.32 per share (\$1.28 per share on an annual basis) on Union Planters Corporation Common

## Bank promotes trio

W. R. Allison, president and CEO of Merchants Bank and Trust Company, announces the following promotions made during the January board of directors meeting.

Philip Carriere was promoted to senior vice president, Gerald (Cal) Gex Jr. was promoted to vice president, and Pamela Smith was promoted to branch officer at the main office in Gulfport.

Carriere is a native of Gulfport and joined Merchants Bank in 1995. He is a graduate of the American Banker's Consumer Loan School, the University of Colorado, and the School of Banking of the South, Louisiana State University. Carriere has over 26 years banking experience on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

He currently serves on the board of directors of the Gulfport Chamber, the Gulfport Kiwanis Club and the Forrest Heights Boys and Girls Club and is a three-time member of the Mississippi Bankers' Commercial Lending Committee.

Carriere is a member of St. James Catholic Church and is married to the former Beth Butterfield and has four children.

Gex is a native of Bay St. Louis and joined Merchants Bank in 1992. He is a graduate of St. Stanislaus High School, University of Southern Mississippi with a bachelor of science degree in business administration with an emphasis on banking and finance.

Gex served on the board of directors with the Coastal Family Health Centers from 1990-1992. He is an active member with the Kiwanis Club of Hancock County. Gex is married to Lisa Holmes of Pass Christian, and they have two children.

Smith is a native of Biloxi and joined Merchants bank in 1993. She is a graduate of Tiberville High School, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College at Jeff Davis with an associates of arts in accounting and the University of Southern Mississippi with a bachelor of science in business administration.

Smith has a total of eight years banking experience. She is a member of the Southern Women's Club. Smith is married to Quinton Smith of Gulfport. They are members of Michael Memorial Baptist Church and reside in Orange Grove.

## Grand opening

Prudential Bailey Real Estate, Inc., recently celebrated the grand opening of their new office at 445 Yacht Club Drive in Diamondhead. Participating in the ribbon cutting are Cindy Vernon, front row at left, Lisa Coward, Larry Hasbrouk, Barbara Bliades, Norris Songe, Annette Bodden, Loyce Schillesci, and back row from left, Sylvia Widdershoven, Jimmy Jones, Irma Martin, Jody Broussard, Sherri Kunze, Christine Phillips and Shirley Seymour.

## Labor regulations seminar scheduled

A seminar titled "Labor Regulations for Small Business" will be held Tuesday, Feb. 18, 8:30-10:30 a.m. at the Gulf Coast Business Technology Center at 1636 Pops Ferry Road in Biloxi.

Jack Cavanaugh of the U.S. Department of Labor will present an overview of the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) and other laws enforced by the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor.

Topics will include:  
— Fair Labor Standards Act;  
— Record Keeping Requirements;  
— Family Medical Leave Act

Registration begins at 8 a.m. The information will be presented from 8:30-10:30 a.m. with a question-and-answer period to follow. Fee is \$15 pre-registered or \$20 at the door.

Registration forms and the fee should be mailed to USM SBDC, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, Ms 39560. For additional information, call 865-4578 or 392-9742.

The seminar is sponsored by USM SBDC, the Gulf Coast Business Technology Center, the Greater Biloxi Economic Development Foundation and the Coast Chamber.

## FINANCIAL FOCUS

Submitted by  
**Craig Foster**  
Edward Jones Co.

## Mutual funds offer automated services

We live in an automated world. Computers, electronic transfers, online shopping — you name it, and you can probably press a button to get it. Automation can simplify life, leaving more time for fun.

Mutual funds have offered automated services for a long time. Unfortunately, many investors have become so comfortable with the old way that they unknowingly overlook newer, easier ways of doing things. Other investors may not even know that these services exist. Many of these services are free, even from load funds.

For example, did you know that most mutual funds will automatically invest for you? That's paying yourself first and taking advantage of dollar-cost averaging all at the same time. It's generally as easy as requesting that the fund automatically withdraw a specified amount from your bank account each month and invest it in the fund of your choice.

Payroll deduction is another easy way to invest regularly. You can have money automatically deducted from your pay check and electronically transferred to your mutual fund.

If you receive a monthly Social Security check or another regular payment from the federal government, you can have a portion of that income automatically invested in your mutual fund.

This service is called the Direct Deposit (Government Allotment) Program.

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Mutual funds can compute IRA distributions for retirees, who must take required minimum withdrawals upon reaching age 70 1/2. Your mutual fund can calculate the required amount and either send you a check or automatically invest the money in another fund outside your IRA.

These automated services are usually free and yours for the asking. Mutual funds encourage shareholders to take advantage of these conveniences. Contact your investment representative or mutual fund for more information. Modern technology has made these automated services possible, they're a deal you shouldn't refuse.

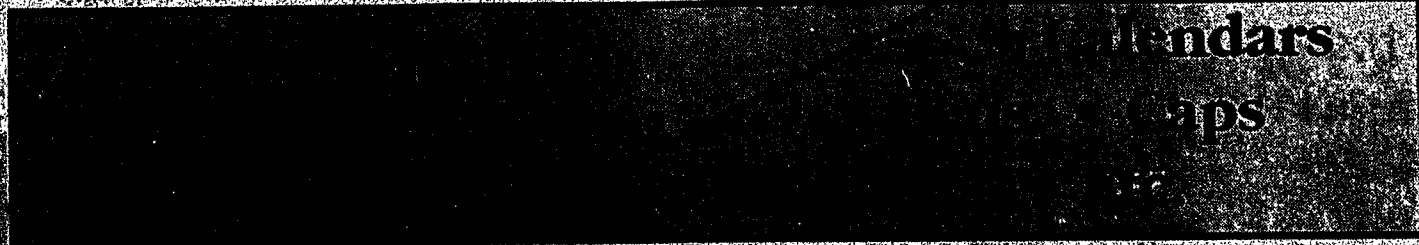
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## Nereids parade rolls today

By Sheila McCarthy  
Queen Doris XXXI shares her reign today over the Krewe of Nereids with King Nereus XXXI. Allen J. Koskan, MD, a practicing ophthalmologist, Dr. Koskan personified the krewe's celebration this year of the fabulous Gulf Coast of Mississippi.

Dr. Koskan and his wife Irene, also a physician, first brought their family to Waveland 16 years ago.

"I found that the Coast offered everything we were looking for: a peaceful and safe place to raise our family, the serene beauty of the Gulf of Mexico, a rich and spicy cuisine, and wonderful people to us," Koskan adds. "The Coast has the best of it all."

Asked what he'd do if he weren't a doctor, Koskan responded, "I'd be doing something on the water, or I'd be farming." As soon as the Mardi Gras hoopla is over, his majesty plans to spend more time at his farm in Saucier where he raises as pets what he describes as "bucket cows" and red tag deer.

He and his wife and two daughters, Maria and Alexis, have themselves planted almost a thousand pines, oaks

and cypresses on the farm over the past eight to 20 years.

"We've watched them grow to over 20 feet now," he proudly adds.

Serving as dukes to his majesty are Messrs. Jerry Murray, Jim Hampton, Art Young, Gregory D. Dossett, Gary "Happy" Gaines and Gary Roche.

Pages to their majesties are Kathryn Taylor Heath, daughter and stepdaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stanbro and daughter of John Heath; Marissa Elizabeth Turcotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen C. Turcotte; Caitlin Rae Whitfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Whitfield; and Amelia Leigh Handshoe, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Keith Handshoe.

In keeping with tradition, the identities of Queen Doris and her maids are never revealed.

The royalty and Krewe of Nereids continues 31 years of revelry today as the parade rolls through the Bay/Waveland area beginning at 1 p.m. The krewe's theme, "Nereids Stays Home" invites one and all to celebrate one of America's rarest treasures, the Gulf Coast of Mississippi.

## Library receives MLA public relations award

The Hancock County Library System received the 1997 Outstanding Public Relations Award at the Mississippi Library Association's annual National Library Week Conference and Legislative Reception in Jackson.

Prima Planché, director of the library system, was presented the award by Toni Jones, chairman of the Mississippi Library Association's Awards Committee. The award recognized *Renaissance — The Revival of a Community*, the library's mosaic mural as the "best effort by a library to publicize library services around a single theme or event."

"We are excited to have received this award," said Planché, "and feel it belongs to all who participated in the mural project. This was a joyful partnership of more than 200 people, who created the most significant public art work in the area. We are pleased to have been a part of that partnership."

Planché also recognized Mary Perkins, library system public affairs officer, for coordinating the four-month publicity campaign for the project.

The mural project was funded in part by a grant from the Mississippi Arts Commission and the Library Foundation of Hancock County.

## Hancock County groups join MDOT's Adopt-A-Highway Program

Transportation Commissioner Ronnie Shows praised three Hancock County groups for adopting sections of highway during 1996 to keep litter-free.

Shows said adopting sections of highway in Hancock county include Post 58 Volunteer Fire & Rescue in Pass Christian and the Bayou Latere Hunting Club and Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, both in Bay St. Louis.

Shows said groups and residents joining the Mississippi Department of Transportation's (MDOT) Adopt-A-Highway Program are important to the entire community.

"Members of these groups are assisting MDOT by working to improve Mississippi," said Shows. "Their commitment to preserving our state's natural

beauty is highly commendable and greatly appreciated."

The Adopt-A-Highway Program was established to provide an opportunity for public involvement in keeping Mississippi highway litter-free. Individuals, civic clubs, non-profit organizations and commercial enterprises are encouraged to adopt a section of highway to assist in achieving a litter-free roadway system.

Shows said Adopt-A-Highway members gain satisfaction by contributing to their community and state in a positive way.

Others in Hancock county wishing to join the Adopt-A-Highway Program should contact Ann Schuck, MDOT District 6 Maintenance Office, 6100 Hwy. 57, Ocean Springs, MS 39564 or call 875-2802.

## 'He Said, She Said'

The Center for Women's Health of Memorial Hospital at Gulfport will sponsor a program especially for men and women entitled "He Said, She Said," Thursday, Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. at the Orange Grove Community Center at 13472 Hwy. 90 in Orange Grove.

Purpose is to explore the differences and similarities between the male and female modes of communication and how bridges can be built between those sometimes very different methods of expression. The value of respect to a relationship, emotional needs and keeping love alive will also be addressed.

Speakers are Helen Heffrick, EDD, individual marriage and family therapy, and K. Edwin Graham, PhD, individual, mar-

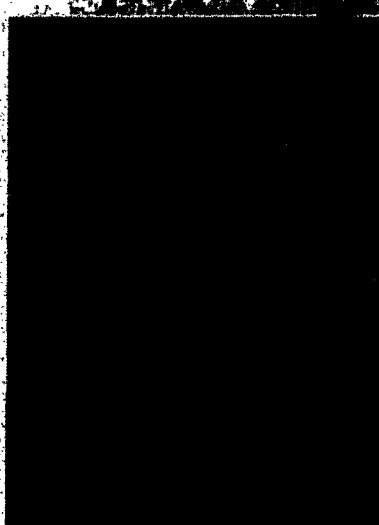
riage and family therapy.

The program is free, and light refreshments will be served before the sessions. For information, contact the Center for Women's Health at 864-4273.

## Poetry contest

A new poetry contest is being sponsored by the Texas Poetry Alliance, a liberal arts organization whose goal is to excite interest in poetry. The grand prize is \$1,000.

To enter, send one poem only (21 lines or less) to: Poetry Contest, 1712 E. Riverside Dr., Suite 147, Austin Texas 78741-1320.



Art Young  
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Gary (Happy) Gaines  
Duke

## New videos at library

The Hancock County Library System has many new videos available for checkout. Library users wishing to check them out may call any branch to check for availability or to place a reserve on the video.

Titles include *The Abyss*, Jane Austen's *Emma*, *The Plague*, *French Kiss*, *The War of the Roses*, *A Town Like Alice*, *The Ballet Workout*, *Dying Young*, *Apollo 13*, *Platoon*, *Children of a Lesser God*, *Dolores Calabrese*, *Toy Story*, *The Jagged Edge*, *The Fourth Protocol*, *The Lion King*, *The Outsiders*, *Disclosure*, *The Pelican Brief*, *Good Morning Vietnam*.

Also, Jane Austen's *Persuasion*, *The Robe*, *Waiting to Exhale*, *The Rose*, *The Wiz*, *Psycho*, *Far and Away*, *Born on the Fourth of July*, *The Marrying Man*, *Love Story*, *Jumanji*, *The Indian in the Cupboard*, *While You Were Sleeping*, *Forget Paris*, *Lonesome Dove*, *Vols. I and II*, *Grumpy Old Men*, *Outbreak*, *The Net*, *Butterfield 8*, *Milo and Otis* and *The Unforgiven*.

## Kids Fest

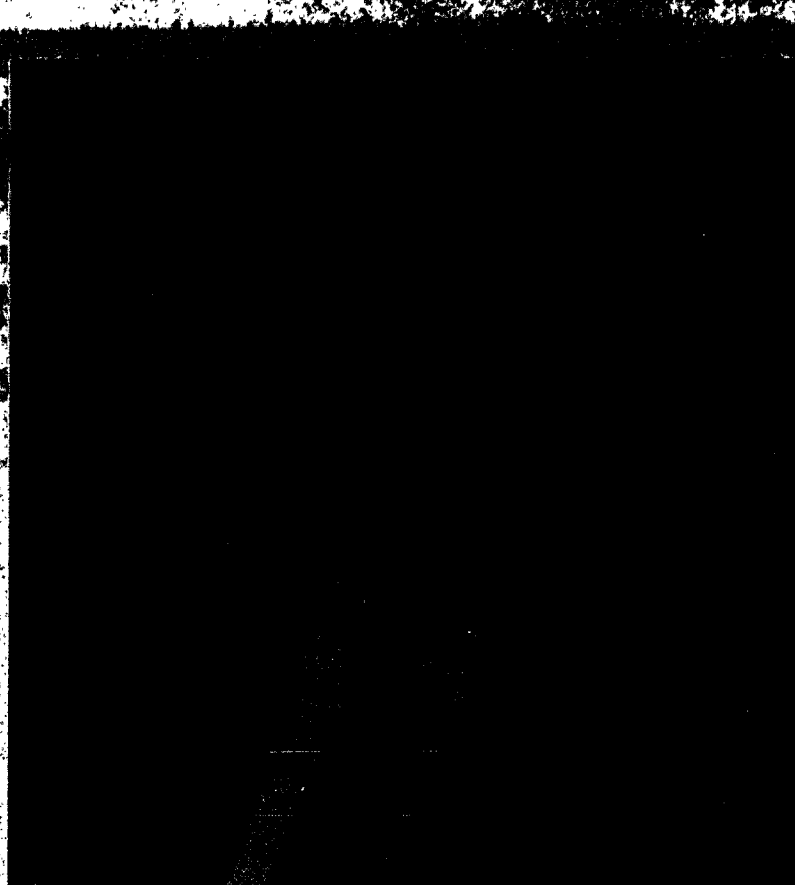
Kids Fest & Nickelodeon are looking for kids with funny or off-beat accomplishments to be on a new game show called "Figure It Out."

Kids need to be between the ages of 5 and 15 and should be able to communicate with adults, as they will be answering yes and no questions from a celebrity panel.

Kids selected to participate receive an all expense paid trip to Nickelodeon Studios Florida, will appear on one of the episodes and have a chance to win some great prizes. They will also be featured at Kids Fest '97.

You may send video tapes of the child and accomplishment/invention to: Kids Fest, c/o Ron Meyers Productions, 417 Security Square, Gulfport, MS 39507.

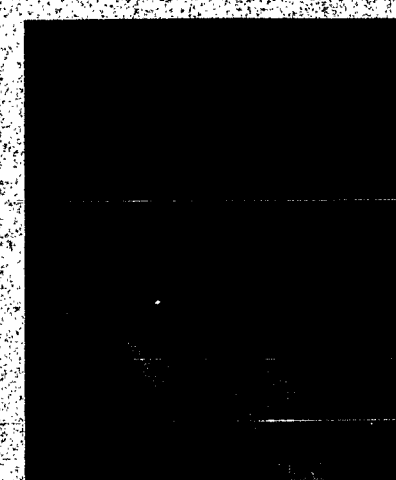
For questions, call Ron Meyers at 896-9336. Deadline for entries is Feb. 10.



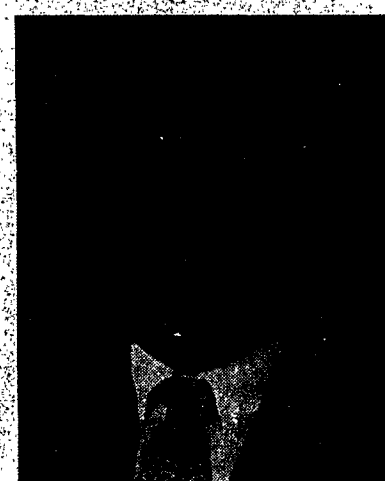
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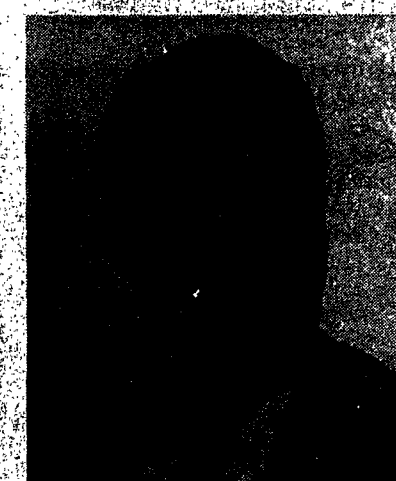
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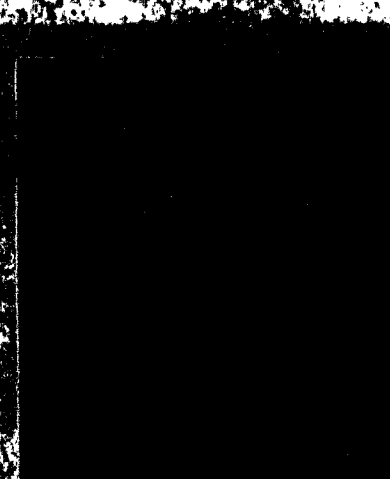
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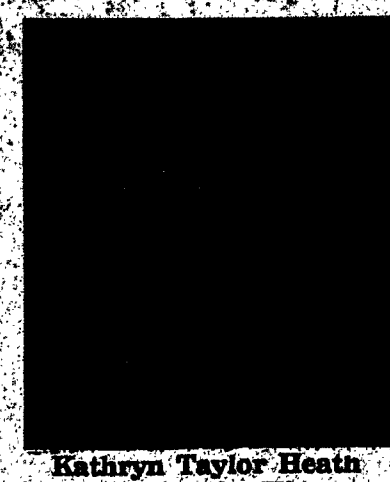
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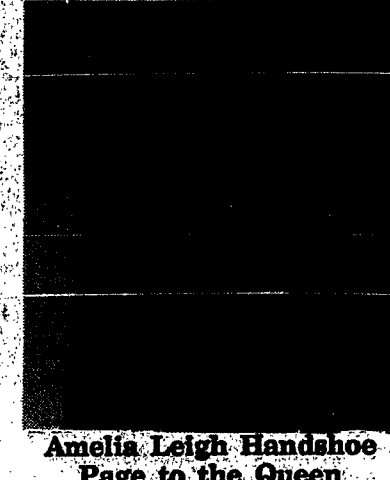
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## Diamondhead Boaters Coronation Ball

The Diamondhead Boaters Association Krewe of Kamehameha presented its 23rd annual coronation ball on Saturday, Jan. 4 at the Broadwater Resort East in Biloxi, traditionally held by the krewe during the customary opening of the Carnival Season.

This year's theme was Ten Lords a Leaping and the ball-

room was appropriately decorated.

Mistress of Ceremony, Mrs. Shirley Blanchflower, welcomed visiting royalty and announced the entrance of 1996 Jesse Morgan and Kathy Wood. They presented the Dolphin Award, an honor bestowed on krewe members who have served in an extra-

ordinary manner to Commodore Tim Holt. He is one of only eight recipients in the krewe's 23 year history.

King Akua Kai XXIII-Elect Frank Gasper and Queen-Elect Rusty Cobb made their grand entrance and promenade. They received their crowns and scepters in traditional ceremony from King Jesse and

Queen Kathy after which King Frank offered a toast to their loyal subjects declaring the official beginning of Carnival festivities.

Both of the new royalty and their spouses have resided in Diamondhead and been members of the Boaters Association since 1989. Gasper is currently an association board member.

The 1997 Royal Court includes C.B. Blanchflower, Equerry; Mrs. Carolyn Powers, Lady-in-Waiting; Maids, Mrs. Gena Cook and Mrs. Pamela Marshall; Dukes, Mr. William Powers and Mr. Larry Smith.

Current Association Board members are Commodore Tim Holt, Vice-Commodore Kathy Wood, Secretary Bernice Johnston Turner, Treasurer Pat Morgan, and Directors R.B. Boatright, Stan Cremer and Frank Gasper.

General chairs of the 1997 coronation ball were Jesse and Pat Morgan with committee members Toni Cumming, Marion Kollasch, Pam Marshall, Doris Gendusa, Teresa Rankin, Elaine Smith, Ruth Moran and Eileen Zeringue.



King Akua Kai Frank Gasper and Queen Rusty Cobb reign during the 1997 Carnival Season.



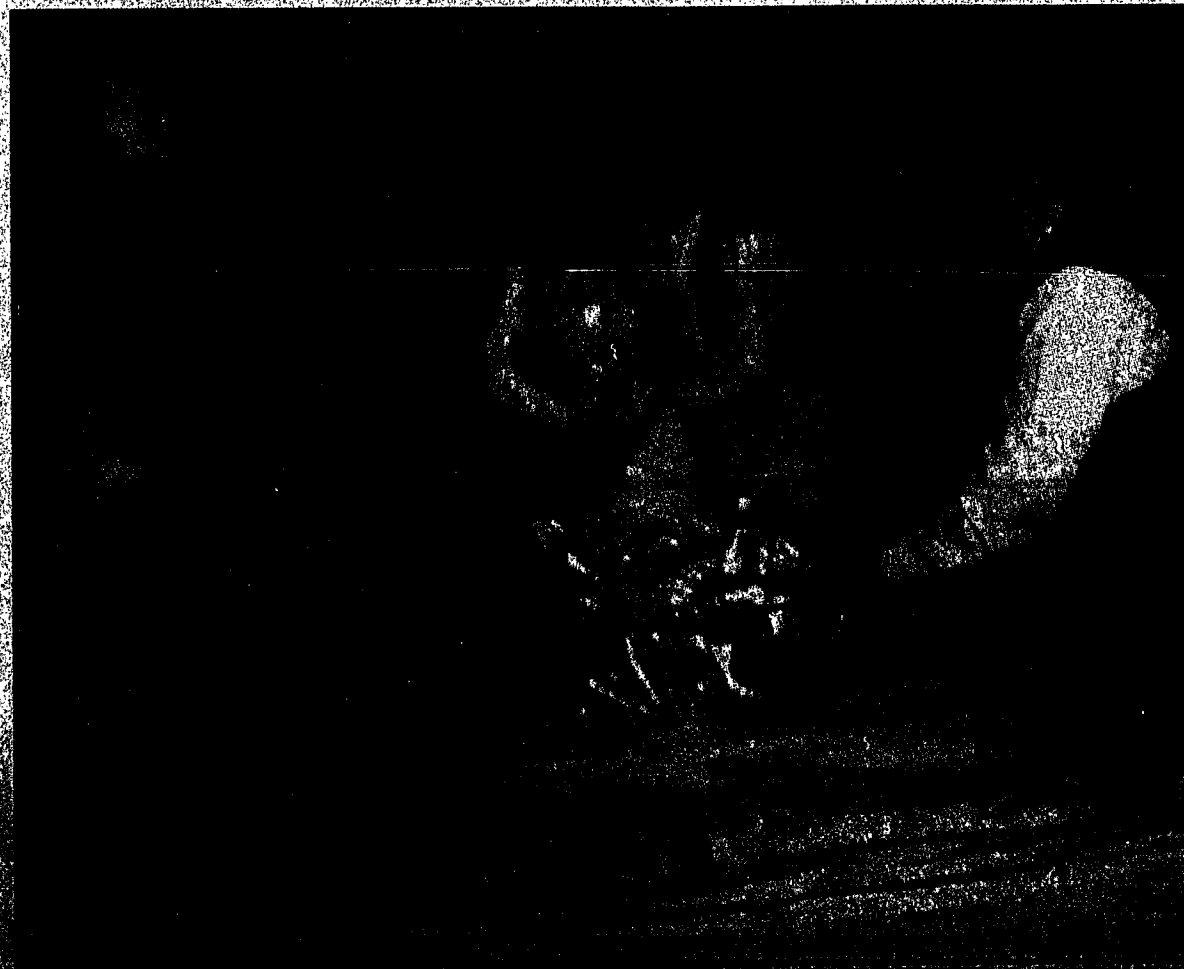
King and Queen for 1996 were Jesse Morgan and Kathy Wood.



Masqued Leaping Lords enter the ballroom to present tableau.



Commodore Tim Holt receives Dolphin Award.





## WHAT

### MENUS

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Milk served daily  
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### Bay St. Louis- Waveland School District

#### BREAKFAST

Monday — Juice, Cereal and Cinnamon Toast or Buttered Grits and Toast.

Tuesday — Juice, Cereal and Toast or Scrambled Eggs and Toast.

Wednesday — Juice, Cereal and Toast or Cinnamon Raisin Biscuit.

Thursday — Juice, Cereal and Toast or Sausage Biscuit.

Friday — Juice, Cereal and Toast or Cheese Toast.

#### LUNCH

Monday — Chicken Fillet on Bun, Red Beans and Rice with Sausage, Colelaw, French Fries, Fried Jello with Topping, Seasoned Cornbread.

Tuesday — Stromboli and Pickle or Tuna Salad on Lettuce, Buttered Peas, French Fries, Chilled Fruit, Saline Crackers.

Wednesday — Burrito with Chili and Cheese, Chicken Tetrazzini, Blackeyed Peas, Glazed Carrots, Fruit Crisp, Hot Roll.

Thursday — Barbecued Beef on Bun or Spaghetti and Meat sauce, Garden Salad, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Carrots, Fruit Cup, Hot Roll.

Friday — Fried Chicken or Cheeseburger with Trimming, Rice and Gravy, Glazed Sweet Potatoes, Calico Fruit, Devil's Food Delight, Hot Roll.

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#### LUNCH

Monday — Catfish, Macaroni and Cheese, Baked Beans, Chilled Peaches, Yeast Rolls.

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Or Pizza, French Fries, Peaches.

Tuesday — Beefaroni, W.K. Corn, Applesauce, Cornbread.

Or Chicken Patty on Bun, W.K. Corn, Applesauce.

Or Corn Dog with Mustard, W.K. Corn, Applesauce.

Wednesday — Tacos, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, French Fries, Orange Slices.

Or Vegetable Beef Stew, Steamed Rice, Colelaw, Cornbread, Orange Slices.

Or Pizza, French Fries, Orange Slices.

Thursday — Baked Chicken, Creamed Potatoes with Gravy, Seasoned Green Beans, Yeast Rolls, Pudding.

Or BBQ Beef on Bun, French Fries, Seasoned Green Beans, Pudding.

Or Tuna Fish on Bun, French Fries, Seasoned Green Beans, Pudding.

Friday — Pizza, Tater Tots, Fresh Apples.

Or Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Fresh Apples.

Or Sloppy Joe on Bun, Tater Tots, Fresh Apples.

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To receive an application, send a request by March 15, 1997 to the Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation at 721 North McKinley Road, PO Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012; fax a request to (847) 295-3972; or e-mail a request to "scholar@ecsf.com."

All requests for applications must include: the student's name, permanent home address, city, state, zip code, name of high school, approximate GPA, and year in school during the 1996-97 academic year.

Applications will be fulfilled by mail only on or about April 11, 1997. Some 175 winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and some consideration for financial need.

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### SSC Dec. Students of the Month

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## Carey auditions

The Winters School of Music at William Carey College will hold auditions for 1997-98 scholarship positions Saturday, Feb. 8, 1-4 p.m. in Thomas Fine Arts Center on the Hattiesburg campus.

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## HONOR

### St. Stanislaus High School

#### FIRST SEMESTER

#### PRESIDENT'S LIST — ALL A'S

Cherubin, Alcaien, Adam Bruppacher, Sherwin Leung (7th); Court Bonis, Cody Daggett, Hunter Dawkins, Gary Leung, Albert Li, Reid Stone, Dustin Tasker, (8th); Mark Cerisier, Edward Flores, Travis Fudich, Morris Hamilton, Alan Jensen, Chris Lierman, Dmitri Sofianos, David Taylor, (9th); Jonathan Gagno, Claudio Lombardo, Denny Li, David Oliver, Roger Ridgeway, Kris Schaumburg, Justin Wadsworth (10th); Benjamin Crowell, Brian Geiger, Chyristian Marrions, Douglas Radzyniak, Jermaine Washington (11th); Michael Mancuso, Robbie Morrison, (12th).

#### ALPHA

Kenna Ezealah, (6th); Brent Acker, Brian Butler, Edward Cranford, Angel Del Bosque, Charlie Floyd, Jarród Gilmore, Jamie Grimsley, Stephen Kulikowski, Brian Landry, Patrick May, Robert Mayne, Sebastian Nieves, Edward Renz, Brian Sy, (7th).

Alex Benske, Nicholas Benvenutti, Andrew Buchler, Nick Burke, Mauri Cardenas, John Cart, Neil Favre, David Heaps, Matthew Judd, James McDonald, Chris Monsi, John Michael Pella, Mike Ryan, Joel Tate (8th).

Matthew Adam, Jordan Blaize, Matthew Cheatham, Aaron Coates, John Doura, Garret Garcia, Willie Golden, B.J. Keel, Justin King, Mylon Labat, Dawson McCall, Neil Norton, B. J. Peralta, Robert Prichard, (9th).

Eric Bustamante, David Byrne, Geoff Clausen, Daniel DeBlanc, Charlie Doty, Jeffrey Eiken, Brandon Everett, Paul Farve, Steven Knight, Greg LeBlanc, Patrick Lee, Matthew Monti, Joseph Pearce, Rodrigo Pons, Jona Rayburn, Brian Waguespack, (10th).

Sarmad Ashar, David Canale, Andrew Crosby, Jac Currie, Mark Gagnon, Ryan Lawrence, Richard Mastayer, Scot Modenbach, Danh Nguyen, Russell Preston, Olan Suthivej, Ryan Tracy (11th).

Daylan Bailey, Timothy Banden, Charles Black, Johnathan Blanchard, Gordon Bohn, Kippy Chamberlain, Matt Dillenkoffer, Liam Fitzpatrick, John Genin, Drew Ladner, Thomas Mallini, Alex McIngvale, Ty McMichael, Mark Modenbach, Jason Worrel (12th).

#### BETA

Matt Bennett, Michael Clark, Paul Thibodeaux, (6th); Mark Ashley, Sean Benoit, Rick Benvenutti, Blake Bilbo, Bryce Breland, Brennan Brooks, Taylor Butterworth, Erik Cassano, Ross Dellenger, Rodrigo Diaz, Michael DiVincent, Michael Hester, Britt Hormanski, Justin Lee, Eric Mays, Jojo McGhee, James Peterson, Ben Puckett, Chas Seabolt, Lucien Shaw, Corey Willis, (7th).

Brandon Arcement, Dennis Barter, Jesse Battle, Gene Bourgeois, Zach Butterworth, Cameron Byrne, Michael Carter, Aaron Christian, Patrick Clark, Chris Clayton, Evan Coote, Billy D'Angelo, Arturo Flores, Hutch Gregory, Jeremy Harrison, Fred Heidelberg, T. J. Holton, Kenneth Jones, Kent Maddox, Shane McCubbin, Andrew Nestor, Gerzson Nyiri, Chad Powell, Joey Wehrmann, (8th).

Chad Applin, Mark Berger, Brian Bourn, Patrick Burke, Rimmer Covington, Kenneth Crawford, Zeke Davis, Chad Devello, Todd Geary, Ken Harshbarger, Brandon Lewis, Andy Manieri, Brad Marks, Martin Maxwell, T. J. McKeough, Trey Moses, Jeremy Necaise, Ashley Piazza, Lance Pope, Joey Slipher, Matt Thompson, (9th).

Alex Bahlburg, Nathan Canon, John Chilimigras, Jamie Cuevas, Rodney Cuevas, Jeremy Edwards, Chris Fine, Blaine Griffith, Justin Gunter, Seth Holt, Kyle Kidd, Joseph Kuhnner, Paul Ladner, Justin Marcellus, Brandon Montana, Michael Rhinehart, Nathan Russo, Matthew Salathe, Jeremy Slimmer, Thomas Turfitt, Scott Wallace, (10th).

Brandon Barker, Derek Bradley, Scott Cappelen, Jeremy Clark, Scott Courrage, Samuel Crowell, Christopher Davis, Thomas Diaz, Brian Finniss, Andy Jacobson, Matt Jones, Grant Landry, Fredric Lewis, Craig Patterson, Andy Platt, Andrew Rice, Eric Stoltz, (11th).

Glenn Bohne, Jason Chiniche, Gabriel De La Fuente, Daniel Howard, Whitney Johns, Evan Kennedy, John Ludlow, Brian McDonald, Marc Mortimer, Joey Nicolet, Scott Simpson, James Wadsworth, Buckley Wilkinson, (12th).

### Dominion Christian Academy

#### Fourth Quarter

Kindergarten  
Alpha: Michelle Howell, Ashley Hoda, Alyssa Ledner.

Elementary  
Alpha: Steven Clark, Chris Remillard.

Beta: Henry Mazur, Crystal Remillard, Kelly Carver.

Junior High  
Alpha: Hannah Redford.

Beta: Johannah Falcon, William Johnson-Pitter.

High School  
Alpha: Heide Redford.

Beta: Dora Favre, Christina McNeil, Mindy Wooley.

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Alpha: William Johnson-Pitter, Hannah Redford.

Beta: Johannah Falcon, Jonathan Lee.

High School  
Alpha: Heide Redford.

Beta: Dora Favre, Christina McNeil, Mindy Wooley.

### Pass Christian Elementary School

#### SECOND NINE WEEKS

#### FIRST GRADE

All A's: Melinda Armstrong, Megan Fowler, Cherie Goff, Chaz Jeffries, Matthew Monk, Jane-Claire

Montgomery, Kayla Verdin.  
A's & B's: Michael Arnold, Jessica Ashley, Lauren Bernard, Shane Bowser, Willis Brownlee, Deven Cardwell, Corie Elzy, Sarah Freeman, Timothy Hughes, Hoa Huynh, Jose Jenkins, Eula Mack, Nicole Oliver, Bianca Salazar, Chase Smith, Wade Smith, Joshua Turner.

#### SECOND GRADE

All A's: Cameron Black, Alexis Charlot, Justin Humphrey, Sarah Jacobs, Brad Jones, Brooke Jones, Lien Nguyen, Tyler Russell, Aaron Saucier.

A's & B's: Johnathan Biggs, Nicholas Bonomo, Christopher Boswell, Alicia Bourdin, Kelvis Bowens, Armon Bradley, Nicholas Bradley, Lois Carter, Antoine Heaux, Corderell Horace, Robert Labat, Anthony Landry, Whitney Lang, Phylcia Lewis, Kheo Ly, Trey Manning, Christopher Monk, Blake Preston, Anthony Prime, Sheonna Saucier, Jerry Slowey, Diana Smith, Donald Titus, Lanson Twyner, Ramon Walker.

#### THIRD GRADE

All A's: Ashley Goff, Rachel Jenkins, Daniel John, Brett Keel, Sandy Le, Amanda Necaise, Matthew Planchard, Beau Sellers, Rodney Smith, Thomas Wallace, Charles Walters.

A's & B's: Sean Anderson, Shawnika Bell, Solame Brown, Cory Chapman, Whitney Church, LeShawn Dedeaux, Nakita Duplessis, Darius Gray, Erica Hammond, Linh Hoang, Loi Nguyen, Jessica Jenkins, Heidi Knight, Laura MacKay, Rebecca Miller, Justin Moran, Kathy Nguyen, Candasha Osterholm, Brian Smith, Amber Watts.

#### FOURTH GRADE

All A's: Stephanie Beale, Lindsay Grudzis, Cassandra Oden, Tori Terrell, Frederick Wiley.

A's & B's: Dwayne Bacile, Daniella Bernard, Matthew Black, Jonathan Hall, Alesia Haynes, Heather Henderson, Gary Isabelle, Jennifer Jones, Mieu Ly, Jarvis McInnis, Jonathan Miller, Mychelle Miller, Caro Kim Nguyen, Yen Nguyen, Robert Nystrom, Lauren Oliver, Destiny Porter, Sicily Riels.

#### FIFTH GRADE

All A's: Chad Musgrove.

A's & B's: Arronda Champion,

Austin Collins, Ariel Cummins, Christen Donnaway, Roscoe Forch, Mai Hoang, Krystal Manning, Jennifer Neill, Tam Nguyen, Whitnee Saucier, Massha Twyner, Chrystal Westbrook, Brandi Yargo.

### MSU scholars

Elizabeth Dillenkoffer and Melissa Kaye Knight, both of Bay St. Louis, and Jolene M. Page of Kiln are President's Scholars for the 1996 fall semester at Mississippi State University.

Students on the president's list achieved a 3.80 or better grade-point average, based on a 4.0 scale, while completing at least 12 semester hours of course work with no incomplete grades or grades lower than a C.

Laura Leigh Felder of Waveland is a dean's scholar for the 1996 fall semester at MSU.

Dean's list students achieved a grade-point average between 3.5 and 3.79, based on a 4.0 scale, while completing at least 12 semester hours of course work with no incomplete grades or grades lower than a C.

### Murphy on dean's list

Simon Murphy of Waveland was named to the Millsaps College dean's list for the 1996 fall semester.

Dean's list students have earned a grade point average between 3.5 and 4.0.

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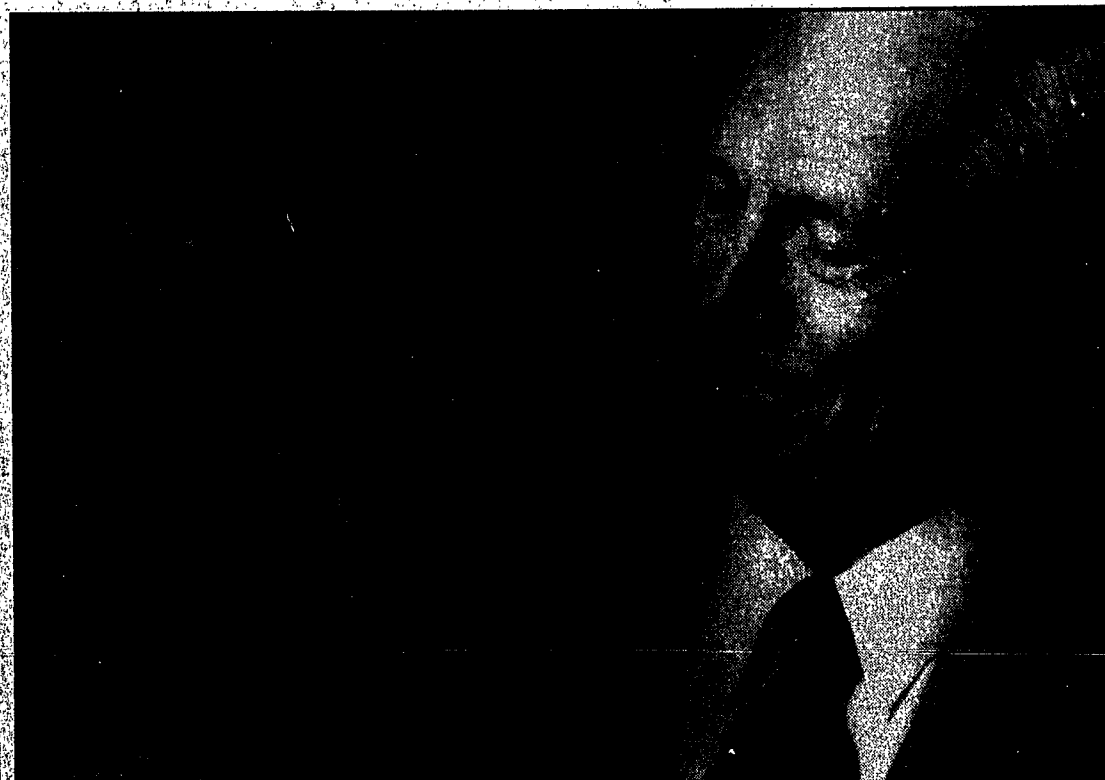
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### SADD, Council donate to Bay police

The Bay High Student Council raised \$500 and the SADD chapter \$700 for the Bay St. Louis Police Department's canine fund. The department has raised \$6,700. Police Chief Frank McNeil and canine officer Paul Denham accepted the donations from the students.



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## Hancock Women's Club

The Hancock Women's Club met at Rooster's Restaurant Jan. 9.

Donations of money and food were given to Hope Haven, and \$150 was approved to buy baby items for Hancock Medical Center.

Birthday corsages were presented to Thione Gilly and Catherine McGuiness.

Cards of cheer were sent to Kathleen Ridgley and Billie Jean Niver. A get-well card was sent to Jo Ann Lagasse. Raffle ticket was won by Theresa Bourgeois.

The next meeting will be Feb. 13 at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis beginning at 11 a.m.

Game Day will be Feb. 28 at Bay St. Louis Train Depot beginning at 11 a.m.

## Take Off Pounds Sensibly

WAVELAND

TOPS MS 233 Waveland met Tuesday, Jan. 28 at the Waveland Public Library. Kathy was the week's best losers with 5 pounds. Bev was the week's best KOPS loser.

TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday. Weigh-ins are from 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting immediately following weigh-in.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Judy at 255-5413.

## Pass Christian Art Association

Jim Boyd, local artist and senior art major at William Carey College, will be the featured speaker at the Pass Christian Art Association meeting at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15 at the Pass Christian Public Library.

Boyd's work concentrates on sculpture, using stone, wood, iron and castings in bronze. The lost wax process by ceramic shell will be demonstrated through a brief slide presentation.

The Pass Christian Art Association convenes monthly with special interest programs and demonstrations, and the public is welcome to attend.

## Hancock County Republican Women

The monthly meeting of the Hancock County Republican Women's Club will be Thursday, Feb. 6 at 11 a.m. at St. Amant's Lagniappe Restaurant at 200 S. Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis.

The meeting will be followed by a buffet luncheon available to all for \$4.95 plus beverage, tip and tax. All old and new club members are urged to attend this new time, place and luncheon idea.

It is hoped that career members will be able to attend a luncheon meeting, thus perhaps replace the evening/dinner meetings of last year.

Many members do not drive at night, resulting in poor attendance at the evening meetings.

Membership drives: Every club member is asked to invite a friend or neighbor to this Feb. 6 meeting and have an opportunity to join the club. Dues are \$15 a year. Husbands and sons are also welcome for \$5 per year as non-voting associate members.

Many critical issues will be decided by state and federal legislators this year, which will affect the American way of life and living far into the next century.

"In joining the county club, our women's voices will be joined with hundreds of thousands of other Republican women throughout the nation via The National Federation of Republican Women," said Marta Sweeney, spokesman.

## SMH support groups

Numerous healthcare support groups will meet at Slidell Memorial Hospital facilities during the month of February. These free sessions are a community service of SMH. Among them are:

**Overeaters Anonymous:** Feb. 6, 20, 27 at 7:30-9 p.m. in the SMH Medical Office Building Conference Room D. For information, call 643-2726.

**Caregiver's Support Group:** Feb. 10 and 24, 3 p.m.; Hospice Conference Room, 1045 Florida Ave. This group is for anyone caring for a terminally ill person. For information, call 847-0174.

**Multiple Sclerosis Support Group:** Feb. 12, 7 p.m. in the SMH Medical Office Building, Room D. For information, call 641-6647.

**Inflammatory Bowel Disease Support Group:** Feb. 13, 7 p.m. at the SMH Medical Office Building, Rooms A-D. This is a support group for patients with IBD. Call 646-0044 to register.

**Alzheimer's Support Group:** Feb. 18, 11 a.m. in the Women's Resource Suite. For information, call 649-8600.

**Liver Support Group:** Feb. 18, 7 p.m. at the SMH Medical Office Building Conference Rooms A-D. This is a support system for people with Hepatitis and/or liver transplants as well as their family and friends. For information, call 649-8582.

**Hospice Dinner Club:** Feb. 24, 4:45 p.m. This social gathering is held at a different restaurant every fourth Monday for anyone who has lost a spouse/significant other and wants to socialize with others. Every month a new restaurant is visited. Call 847-0174 for information.

**Life With Cancer:** Feb. 26, 7 p.m. in SMH Medical Office Building Conference Rooms C and D. This group shares ideas of how to live after a diagnosis of cancer. Cancer survivors, family and friends are welcome and encouraged to attend. For information, call 649-8582.

**Adults With Disabilities:** Feb. 28, 6:30 p.m. in SMH Medical Office Building Rooms A-B. This is a support group for adults who wish to come together to share in coping and dealing with their physical challenges. For information, call 641-1502 or 641-0432.

**Hospice Bereavement Support Group:** Every Tuesday, Hospice Office, 1045 Florida Ave. This family support group meets weekly for those in the community undergoing the loss of a loved one. Call 847-0174 for the next scheduled session.

For more information about any health support group, call SMH's Referral Line Plus at 646-0044.

## Sweet Sixteen party

A Sweet Sixteen party on Jan. 11 at the Civic Center on Esplanade in Pass Christian celebrated the birthdays of 12 young ladies. The party theme was "Wonderful Tonight" (an Eric Clapton song) and the color scheme was in navy and silver.

Pass Christian Mayor Billy McDonald was master of ceremonies.

Helium balloons greeted party goers at the entrance, and flanking the aisle leading into the ballroom was an eye-level, poster-sized, baby or toddler color photograph of each girl.

Guests attempting to identify the photographs could see if they guessed correctly by looking at additional photographs of each sweet sixteen growing-up years.

Eleanore Bernadas, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Bernadas, was escorted by Scott Eustis. Aimee Boudreaux, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Boudreaux, was escorted by Alex McIngvale.

Chevonne Daigre, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Ambrose Daigre, was escorted by Charlie Smythe. Dara Digerolamo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Digerolamo, was escorted by Charles Black. April Ebrite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ebrite, was escorted by Victor Pickich.

Jeannie Fortenberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Fortenberry, was escorted by Justin Wadsworth. Erin Harshbarger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harshbarger, was escorted by Phillippe Michel. Blaire James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Artis James, was escorted by Kile Foster. Crissy Martello, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Martello, was escorted by Patrick Martinez. Ann-Marie Perina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clark, was escorted by Wes Keel. Lindsey Rogers, daughter of the Honorable and Mrs. Gene Rogers, was escorted by Thomas Genin. And, Olivia Willis, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ted Willis, was escorted by Richard Mestayer.

Each Sweet Sixteen's first dance of the evening was with her father. Her escort presented a white rose to her, and each honoree's father presented a white rose to her mother.



Sweet 16

Back row from left, Jeannie Fortenberry, Dara Digerolamo, Ann-Marie Perina, Chrissy Martello, Eleanore Bernadas, April Ebrite and Aimee Boudreaux; front row, Lindsey Rogers, Olivia Willis, Erin Harshbarger, Blair Jones and Chevonne Daigre. (Photo by Southern Exposure)

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## Bourg-Delhomme



Mrs. Kevin Lee Bourg

Dawn Alys Delhomme of Lafayette and Kevin Lee Bourg of Diamondhead were united in marriage January 25, 1997 in an afternoon ceremony in the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist in Lafayette, La.

Officiating minister was the Rev. Wayne Duet, assisted by Deacon Eugene Waguespack. Soloist was Jodie Bollich; organist was Thomas Niel; and trumpeter, Will Green.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Boucher Delhomme of Lafayette.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Henry Bourg of Diamondhead.

The bride is a graduate of Lafayette High School and the University of Southwestern Louisiana in Lafayette.

The groom was graduated from St. Stanislaus and the University of Southwestern Louisiana in Lafayette.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

For the occasion she selected a full gown of white Italian satin. The bodice featured a v-neck and v-back with short pleated sleeves embellished with pearl edging and pearl appliques to a basque waist finish. The back featured a modified bow with four layered streamers cascading down the back skirt. A cathedral-length train completed the gown. Her jewelry was a string of pearls and pearl earrings, a gift from the groom.

Maid of honor was Dione Marie Perry of Lafayette, niece of the bride.

Bridesmaids included Daphne D. Landry and Deidre D. Montgomery, sisters of the bride, both of Lafayette; Sandra M. Delhomme, sister-in-law of the bride, of Lafayette; Denise Marie Bourg, sister of the groom, of Baton Rouge; Tiffney Ringe and Dana Perry, niece of the bride, and Andrea LeBlanc, all of Lafayette.

Flower girls were Devin T. Delhomme and Madison K. Montgomery, nieces of the bride, both of Lafayette.

Ring bearer was Forrest D. Montgomery, nephew of the bride of Lafayette.

Best man was Richard Nathaniel Hotard of Lafayette.

Groomsmen included Paul Francisco Johnson of Thibodeaux, La., Chad Joseph Broussard, Coby David Nirider, both of Lafayette; Michael Charles Ritten of Diamondhead; Christopher Morris Rodriguez of Lafayette; Duane Francis Delhomme, brother of the bride; and Joshua George Landry, nephew of the bride, both of Lafayette.

Ushers were Kyle Mitchell Seibold, cousin of the bride, and Justin Greg Gibson, Nathan Alan Jagneaux, Brian Joseph LeCompte, Damian Joseph Delhomme, nephew of the bride; and Jacob Edward Landry, nephew of the bride, all of Lafayette.

Gift bearers were William Eckert and Nell Dennis, both of Diamondhead.

Lectors included Laura Venincasa Cox, cousin of the groom, from Dallas, Texas; Desiree Delhomme Huggins, sister of the bride from Lafayette.

A reception followed the ceremony at Oakbourne Country Club. Hostesses included Mrs. John Sibley, Frances O'Barr and Nell Dennis, all of Diamondhead.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the groom Jan. 24 at The City Club of Lafayette.

Sept. 28, an engagement party was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Delhomme, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Landry and Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Montgomery at the home of the Landrys.

Dec. 18, a Christmas ornament shower was hosted by several bridesmaids and sorority sisters in Lafayette. Dec. 21, a cocktail party was given at the home of the parents of the groom. Dec. 22, a bridal brunch was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Berlon Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. John Sibley and Judge and Mrs. Jack O'Barr at the home of the Dennises in Diamondhead. Jan. 14, a "Crate and Barrel" shower and dinner was held in Dallas by Dr. and Mrs. Mark Venincasa, Dr. and Mrs. Michael Venincasa, Mr. and Mrs. John Cox, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Venincasa at the home of Dr. Mark Venincasa. Jan. 18, a shower and brunch were given by Mrs. Louis Cordell, Mrs. Rose Hare, Mrs. Hazel LeBlanc, Mrs. Tillie LeBlanc, Mrs. Clara Mosing and Mrs. Flossie Purpera at the home of Mrs. Mosing in Lafayette. Jan. 19, a bridesmaids' luncheon was hosted by Mrs. Margaret Siebold and Mrs. Desiree Huggins at The City Club of Lafayette.

After returning from a wedding trip to Orlando, Fla., the couple will reside in Dallas, Texas.

## Crouchet-Wheeler

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Wheeler of the Fenton Community announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Cami Lynn Wheeler to Mr. Courtland Adam Crouchet Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Crouchet Sr. of Chalmette, La. The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Long Beach High School and a 1999 graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi where she earned both a BA degree in English and a master's degree in adult education, with high honors. She was a member of

Alpha Delta Pi Sorority. She is employed as the education coordinator at ASI Federal Credit Union in New Orleans.

The prospective groom is a 1988 graduate of Holy Cross High School in New Orleans and a 1993 graduate of the University of New Orleans, where he earned a BS degree in accounting. He was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity. He is a CPA employed as vice president of finance at ASI Federal Credit Union in New Orleans.

The marriage ceremony will take place March 15 at 12 p.m. at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Jefferson.

## Weidman-Davis

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Davis of Natchez announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Dara Susanne Davis, to Wade Edward Weidman, son of Micky A. Weidman of Hattiesburg and Stanley E. Weidman of Waveland.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Cathedral High School in Natchez and the University of Southern Mississippi, where she received a master of science degree. She was a dean's/president's list scholar and a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority. She is employed with Sundance Rehabilitation Corporation as speech-language pathologist.

The prospective groom is a graduate of St. Stanislaus High School and the University of Southern Mississippi, where he earned a bachelor of science degree. He was on the dean's list and a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He is employed with G. & E. Engineering Environmental Consultants in Baton Rouge.

The ceremony will take place March 1 at 3 p.m. in St. Mary Catholic Church in Natchez.

## Head Start

Mississippi Action For Progress, Inc. (MAF), a non-profit, private child care organization, announced its recruitment drive for the 1997-98 school year.

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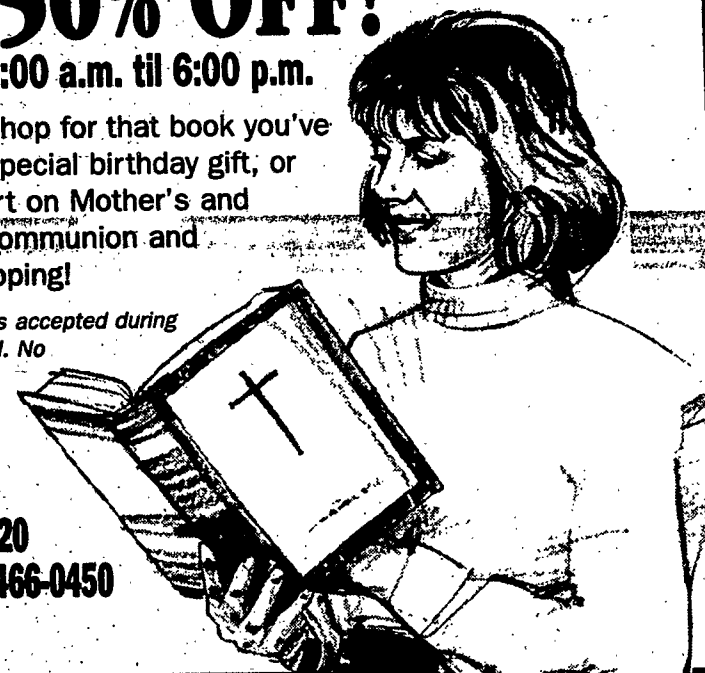
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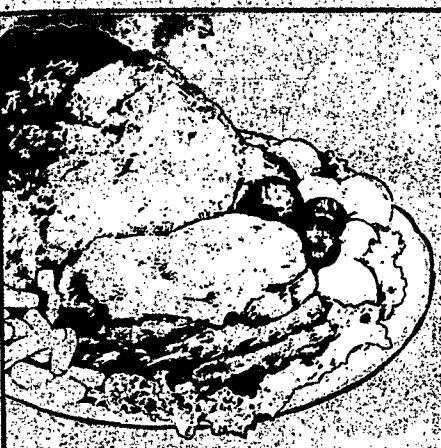
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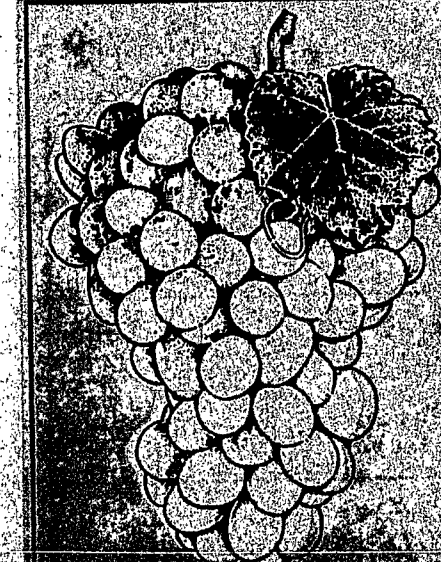


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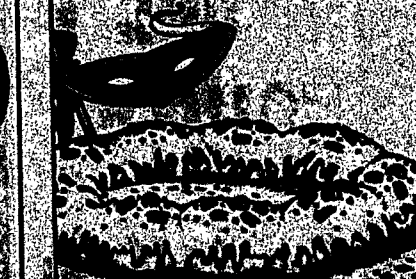
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## BIRTH

### RYAN VANCE KENNEDY

Mr. and Mrs. Chance Kennedy of Picayune announce the birth of their first child, Ryan Vance, January 25, 1997, at 6:24 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 5 pounds.

Mrs. Kennedy is the former Samantha Prest.

Maternal grandparents are Samuel and Joyce Prest of Perkinston.

Paternal grandparents are Gerald and Wanda Gledhill of Picayune.

Great-grandmother is Marie Prest.

### SAVANNAH MARIE RESTER

Regina Brian and Keith Rester of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of a daughter, Savannah Marie, January 23, 1997, at 10:34 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Sharon Jorden of Bay St. Louis and Wayne Eli Brian of Marthaville, La.

Paternal grandparents are Kim and Fred Rester of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents include Earlene and Bob Martin of Bay St. Louis, Geneva Brian of Marthaville and Rosalie and Del Calfin of Bay St. Louis.

### ALISSA MARIE ADAM

Ricky and Tanna Adam of Kiln announce the birth of their second child, Alissa Marie, January 23, 1997 at 7:58 a.m. at North Shore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

She weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Teddy and Marilyn Grillo of Diamondhead.

Paternal grandparents are Carolyn Adam of Bay St. Louis and the late Clayton Adam Sr.

Great-grandparents include Florence Deslatte of Diamondhead and Birdie Mae Ladner of Kiln.

Alissa is welcomed by her sister Morgan.

### ZACHARY WILLIAM BLUDWORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bludworth of Pass Christian announce the birth of their third child, Zachary William, January 20, 1997 at 2:25 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 5 pounds, 11 ounces.

Mrs. Bludworth is the former Cindy Bowman.

Maternal grandparents are James C. Bowman of Pass Christian and Evelyn Moncus of Gulfport.

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Great-grandmother is Bonnie Bowman of Pascagoula.

## 'Healthy Man's Heart'

The Center for Women's Health of Memorial Hospital at Gulfport will sponsor a program especially for men entitled "The Healthy Man's Heart," Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 7 p.m. at the Center at 301 Church Avenue in Long Beach.

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**97'16" WIDE MOBILE HOME** with central heat & air. Set-up & delivery included. \$23,995. 466-9900.

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**1 BR. C&H, ALL ELECTRIC,** near downtown BSL, clean, one mo. rent plus deposit. One at \$350. 467-0792.

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**3 BEDROOM HOUSE IN WAVELAND:** stove, refrigerator, \$400/month plus deposit. 467-8352.

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**SMALL, CLEAN, 2BR VICTORIAN** cottage. 5168 Hwy 90, Waveland. \$275 mo., deposit and references required. 452-0233, leave message. Will be shown by appointment.

**UNFURNISHED 2 BEDROOM HOUSE,** 7103 S. Hancock St. in Bayside Park. Large screened-in patio & large fenced-in yard. \$350/mo, \$150/deposit. 255-2676.

**FOR RENT: 2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH,** 207 Jackson St., \$450/month, Call Charri, Century 21 McIntyre-Rapp. 467-3777.

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## 152 Mobile Home Sites

**FOR RENT: SHADED MOBILE HOME** lot, has water and sewerage provided. Call 467-5899.

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**USED CAR LOCATION, TURN KEY,** Hwy 603. Great sales. Call for info. 872-0202.

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**6 ADJOINING LOTS IN BAYSIDE PARK,** \$8,000/obo. 467-7647 or 466-4488.

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**COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT** in BSL. \$350/month, \$200 deposit, water included. 467-9851, 467-5635.

**Hwy 60, BAY ST. LOUIS:** 3,600 sq. ft. with parking. 'Magnolia Tree'. \$2,000/mo. John Harris. 452-7803.

**PRIME RETAIL SPACE FOR RENT:** One Magnolia Place, Beach Blvd. & Main St. Ask for Avra. 467-1602/day, 452-2226/evening.

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**2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, BAY ST. LOUIS.** 1/2 block from beach, carpet, workshop, central h/a, wood deck, \$65,000. 467-1454.

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# IN AND AROUND DIAMONDHEAD

By Margaret Williamson

## Working for a Better Diamondhead

**DCA**  
Working for a Better Diamondhead is the motto of the Diamondhead Community Association and it needs you, your ideas and your input.

It's that time of year again for election of some new folks to the association board. A dinner meeting is planned for Thursday, Feb. 6, 6:30 p.m. at the Diamondhead Resort Inn. The menu consists of Chicken Chablis with mushrooms and artichokes. Cost is \$11.50 per person.

After remarks by the president, Tom McCoy, there will be an election of new officers, then guest speaker Philip Moran, president of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors. With the rapid growth of Diamondhead and the new POA board, the future plans concern every resident and their families. By joining and taking an active part in the community association for \$10 per year per family, you can have a voice in Diamondhead's future.

Please send 1997 dues of \$10 plus reservations for the dinner meeting (no later than Feb. 1) to Bill Clemons, treasurer, P.O. Box 6011, Diamondhead.

**NOTICE**  
The Diamondhead AARP meets Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 3 p.m. at the community center. Guest speaker is Mike Haggerty, whose topic will be "Telephone Security and Wire Tapping." Your '97 dues of \$8 per couple (\$4 single) are now due. Individuals may pay at the meeting or send check to Frank Jaumot, 7549 Mahalo Hui.

**THANK YOU**  
We all join Mr. Chevis Swetman, president of Peoples Bank, in thanking all those who

played a part in the safe return of Patrick Wild, manager of the Diamondhead branch of Peoples Bank.

We commend Patrick for his brave and courageous actions during the terrible ordeal he went through.

We extend our good wishes to Bill and Marilyn Wild (Patrick's parents), who reside in Diamondhead, and share their happiness for their son's return unharmed.

**FURNITURE NEEDED**  
The new senior citizens center in Bay St. Louis is almost completed and is looking for furniture, equipment, etc. to be donated.

Lora Medoras, executive director of Hancock County's Human Resources Agency, has a big wish list, and cash donations are always welcome. Groups or persons wanting to help the center are urged to call Medoras at 467-9292.

**MARDI GRAS FEVER**  
The new Krewe of Selene had a great parade in Diamondhead last evening with many viewers lining the route. How about those "Strutters?"

You "wanna be in that number" Saturday, Feb. 8 at noon when the Krewe of Diamondhead presents "Fly, Fly Away," their parade theme, with Congressman Gene Taylor as grand marshal.

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
Congratulations to Hilda Bourg of Diamondhead upon being awarded "Volunteer of the Year."

Among her many other duties and commitments to many

organizations, etc., she helped bring about the 1992 merger of separate United Ways in Hancock County, Harrison and Pearl River.

**DON'T FORGET**  
Space is limited, so send your checks for \$9 to Johnnie Boatright, 5636 Ahuawa Place now (deadline Feb. 3) for "Fun, Fun, Fun," with the Diamondhead Newcomers at their seafood buffet and games on Friday, Feb. 7, 11:30 a.m., Casino Magic in Bay St. Louis.

**WOMEN'S CLUB**  
The Women's Club meets Wednesday, Feb. 5 at the community center. Speaker is Leanne Dewess of SAIL.

**THOUGHTS TO SHARE**  
Words of comfort spoken from the heart are the oldest therapy known to man. Comfort a loved one, a friend today.

Be safe and warm. Enjoy Mardi Gras.

## Public Notice

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
The Housing Authority of the City of Waveland, Mississippi will receive bids for the following project until 1:30 p.m. Thursday, February 27, 1997, at the office of the Housing Authority of Waveland, which is located at 500 Canfield Circle, Waveland, Mississippi, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.  
\*Gross to be cut bi-weekly at a flat rate, by March 15, 1997 thru October, 1997.  
Must supply own equipment and carry at least \$50,000 Liability Insurance and provide Workers Compensation.  
The Housing Authority of the City of Waveland, reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informality.  
Proposed specifications for the job are on file at the office of the Housing Authority in Waveland, Mississippi.  
Housing Authority of the City of Waveland  
By: Karen Lachar  
Executive Director  
2-2; 2-9; 2-10-97

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Reference: Weisman, Inc. Project  
Port Blanche Industrial Park  
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the "Fire Water Tank/Pump/House" at the Weisman, Inc. plant site at the Port Blanche Industrial Park, Hancock County, Mississippi, will be received by the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission at 708 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, until 2:30 p.m. CST, March 15, 1997.  
A complete set of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission office at Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, telephone (601) 467-9221 by qualified and licensed contractors upon payment of \$100.00. This payment is non-refundable.  
The primary/general Contractor shall be or shall have a qualified fire protection Subcontractor perform the fire protection system design and installation for automatic fire protection systems portion of the work in the fire water tank. The fire protection system shall be supervised by a National Institute of Certifying Engineering Technicians (NICET) certified Level III or higher Engineering Technician in subfield automatic sprinkler layout.  
The Commission reserves the right to waive any informality and/or to reject any or all bids, as well as to postpone the award of any Contract for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the bid opening.  
Hancock County  
Port and Harbor Commission  
By: Harry J. Fane, Secretary  
Date: February 2, 1997  
2-2; 2-9-97

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
HANCOCK COUNTY  
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE  
TO CREDITORS  
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 22nd day of January, 1997, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the Estate of Michael D'Angelo, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registration according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.  
The 22nd day of January, 1997.  
MICHAEL D'ANGELO, JR.  
ADMINISTRATOR  
CLEMENT S. BENVENUTTI  
125 Court Street  
P.O. Box 585  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
(601) 467-0744  
MS BAR NO. 2435  
1-26; 2-2; 2-9-97

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Two Field Erected Carbon Steel Tanks  
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The Contractor shall be a qualified AFI-800 Field Erected Welded Carbon Steel Tank contractor, regularly engaged in the design and field fabrication of Welded Carbon Steel Tanks. All prospective bidders are cautioned that, in order to be valid, bids must clearly show the Contractor's Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number both on the outside of the bid envelope as well as a part of the bid package itself.  
The Commission reserves the right to waive any informality and/or to reject any or all bids, as well as to postpone the award of any Contract for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the bid opening.  
Hancock County  
Port and Harbor Commission  
By: Harry J. Fane, Secretary  
Date: January 24, 1997  
1-26; 2-2-97

**FORM 10 - RULE 81 SUMMONS (SHERRIS PRO SE CENTER)**  
IN THE CHANCERY COURT  
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL D'ANGELO, DECEASED  
BY: MICHAEL D'ANGELO, JR., ADMINISTRATOR  
SUMMONS  
CASE NO. 97009  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF MICHAEL D'ANGELO, DECEASED  
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear and defend against said Complaint at 9:30 A.M. on the 27th day of January, 1997, in the Chancery Courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse Annex at 508 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint.  
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading by this date, but you must do so if you desire to contest the matter.  
MICHAEL D'ANGELO, JR., ADMINISTRATOR  
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
BY: KIM BOYD, D.C.  
1-26; 2-2; 2-9-97

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**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**  
COUNTY OF HANCOCK  
NOTICE OF SALE  
WHEREAS, on or about October 6th, 1997, JOHN W. TROWBRIDGE and wife, TAMMY M. TROWBRIDGE executed a Deed of Trust to WILLY M. FRIGIE, Trustee and WALLACE H. C. COLLY, III and WALLACE H. C. COLLY, JR., beneficiaries which Deed of Trust is filed for record in Book 311 at Page 139 in the land records of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; and  
WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust authorized the appointment of a Substitution of another Trustee in the place of the Trustee named in said Deed of Trust or subsequently substituted therein, and WALLACE H. C. COLLY, III and WALLACE H. C. COLLY, JR., appointed and substituted HARRY B. WARD, Attorney at Law, as Trustee therein, by instrument dated September 16, 1996, and duly filed for record in the office of the Chancery Clerk in Book 489 at page 692 and 693; and  
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and default having been made on the promissory note secured thereby, and the mortgage indebtedness secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable pursuant to the terms of said Deed of Trust and WALLACE H. C. COLLY, III and WALLACE H. C. COLLY, JR., the holders of the Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee so to do, I, on the 10th day of February, 1997, offered for sale at public outcry and sealed bids, during business hours, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder the following described parcel of land, to-wit:  
"Parcel One: A certain parcel of land, being a portion of the SouthEast 1/4 of the NorthEast 1/4 of Section 14 of Township 9 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence South 89 deg., 28 min. East for 272.3 feet to a post; thence South 57 deg., 06 min. West for 1022.4 feet to an iron pin on the Eastern Right-of-Way of a road; thence North 32 deg., 54 min. West along said Right-of-Way for 150.0 feet to an iron pin; thence North 57 deg., 06 min. East for 798.2 feet to the point of Beginning. Said parcel containing 3.12 acres, more or less, and being a part of the SouthEast 1/4 of the NorthEast 1/4 of the SouthWest 1/4 of the NorthEast 1/4 of Section 14 of Township 9 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence South 89 deg., 28 min. East for 272.3 feet to a post; thence South 57 deg., 06 min. West for 1022.4 feet to an iron pin on the Eastern Right-of-Way of a road; thence North 32 deg., 54 min. 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## Lighthouses, legends and French Marines

### February is History Month at Gulf Islands National Seashore

Lighthouses, legends and French Colonial Marines are the topics covered this February at Gulf Islands National Seashore. History is more than obscure places and fading memories. It is colorful, exciting and fascinating.

This month's special guests help Gulf Islands explore the lives of people who in years past called Mississippi's Gulf Coast and offshore islands their home.

Ship Island lighthouse keeper C.H. "Pop" Stone, Ocean Springs storyteller Chris Vinsonhaler and French Colonial Marine re-enactors from the Fort Maurepas Society are this month's guest speaker at Davis Bayou's Visitor Center.

Also in February, Ranger Susan Merrifield presents "Art for Kids" with an historic twist. All of February's programs at Davis Bayou are free and pre-

sented on Sunday afternoons at 2.

Local storyteller Chris Vinsonhaler says she knows the true story of Jackson County's Singing River. You can find out Sunday afternoon, Feb. 2, when she presents "The True Story of the Singing River."

Designed especially for adults and children ages 10 and up, Vinsonhaler takes her audience on a journey back in time to the creation of one of this area's most enduring local legends. The True Story of the Singing River begins at 2 p.m. in the Davis Bayou Visitor Center.

How did kids have fun before VCR's and electronic games? Today's kids can find out during Sunday, Feb. 9's "Art For Kids/Yesterday's Toys."

During this hour program, Ranger Susan Merrifield shows what yesterday's child did with a few materials and a little imagination. All materials are free as each child makes a toy and learns a little more about the past. Adults are also welcome when everyone meets at 2 p.m. in the Visitor Center for an hour of hands-on discovery.

In 1699, three small ships lowered sails and dropped anchor off what we know today as Ship Island. Rowing ashore in small boats, these explorers claimed all lands from Ship Island to Canada as French Louisiana. Re-live the lives of the French Colonial Marines on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 16.

Beginning at 2 p.m., members of the Fort Maurepas Society present "Life of the 1699 Soldiers" in the Visitor Center auditorium. Dressed in the uniforms of the *Compagnie Franche de la Marine*, these re-enactors discuss the everyday life, weapons and equipment needed to survive 300 years ago in Fort Maurepas and Colonial Biloxi.

Have you ever imagined what it would be like to live on a desert island? Some people might fear the loneliness, storms, desolation and hurricanes. Others could find the idea almost as appealing as heaven-on-earth.

C. H. "Pop" Stone thinks he had the best job on the planet for over 20 years. Stone tended the tower and light of Ship Island's lighthouse. Living 12 miles offshore, he protected ships and crews sailing past Ship Island from wreck and ruin.

Join "Pop" Stone and members of the Stone family for an hour of colorful reminiscing about Ship Island during the 1980's and 40's.

That's "Lighthouse Life with Pop Stone" on Sunday, Feb. 23 in the Davis Bayou Visitor Center at 2 p.m.

Along with February's list of programs are displays and exhibits illustrating different periods of Gulf Coast history. On view this month at the Visitor's Center are "Photos of Ship Is-

land's Lighthouse, Ship Island, Time Line" and "Artifacts from Ship Island's Past." Visitor Center hours are 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. seven days a week.

"Artifacts from Ship Island's Past" displays relics normally not seen by the public. Originally created for last year's 25th anniversary of Gulf Islands National Seashore, the exhibit features items found near Fort Massachusetts, sites of military encampments, Ship Island Lighthouse and the Old Quarantine Station.

Enjoy this final look at Ship Island memorabilia before it all returns to the museum vault Feb. 28.

Also in February, four "working blueprints" of the new Ship Island "Soldiers and Sailors" exhibit will be on display. Included are panels providing glimpses of military activities on the island from over 100 years ago.

Depicted are the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, military units camped on Ship Island, the 1864-65 Confederate prisoner-of-war camp and the 1863-70 garrison of African-American soldiers first known as the Second Regiment, Louisiana Native Guards. Enjoy this mainland preview of Ship Island's newest permanent exhibit.

Davis Bayou and the William M. Colmer Visitor Center are located off Hwy. 90 East in Ocean Springs. There is no admission charge into the park, the William M. Colmer Visitor Center or for Sunday afternoon programs.

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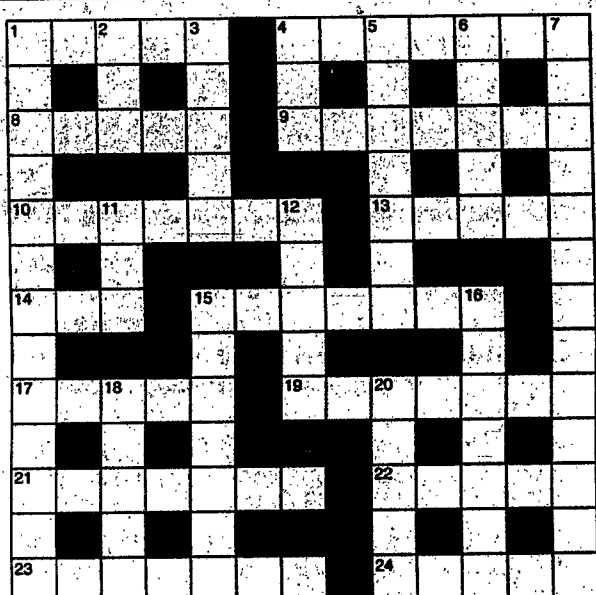
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17. Disturbance
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21. Horse bit
22. Depression
23. Meanings
24. Antique made of wood

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2. Kind of drum
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4. Shape into a sphere
5. Pads of paper
6. Lily
7. Kennedy successor
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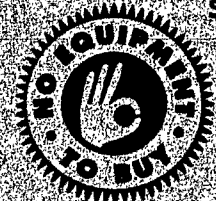
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